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ALICE ROOSEVELT TO VISIT SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 25.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has written in reply to an invitation from Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Gov. Hunt, saying she will pay Miss Hunt a visit here early in March.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Martin Harvey in "The Only Way," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Reilly & Wood's vaudeville, 2 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Clark's Royal Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. F. Ecker, 8 p. m.

THREE MINERS SHOT DEAD BY POSSE'S GUNS

Two Also Fatally Wounded and Others Hurt in West Virginia.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED BY MOB

Strikers Resist Service of Injunction and Open Fire Upon Officers.

EXPECT MORE BLOODSHED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beckley, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Three striking miners are dead, two fatally wounded and others injured at Atkinsville, a mining town near here, as a result of an attempt to serve a blanket injunction issued by the federal authorities. United States Deputy Marshal Daniel Cunningham of Charleston, Sheriff John K. Cook of Raleigh county and a posse of 100 men went to the scene of the strike this morning and attempted the serving of the writ of injunction, when 250 miners armed with rifles opened fire from ambush on the officers and posse, which was returned with volley after volley.

One colored deputy, Walter Freedman, was killed, being shot through the head and breast. After the return fire from the posse the miners made a precipitate retreat to the coal sheds of the Wright Coal Company, where 70 of them were taken prisoners and disarmed. The others fled to the woods and more trouble is expected.

The wounded miners were taken by special train on the Piney branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad to the miners' hospital at McKendree, and 50 prisoners were brought here and lodged in the Raleigh county jail.

AN OLD GRIEVANCE.

This is the recurrence of an old grievance alleged by the miners and which was the cause of a great deal of trouble last summer. Most all the strikers are foreigners, some of whom are anarchists of the worst type.

The strikers are determined in their resistance of the legal authorities. Camp fires are blazing tonight in the mountains and a bloody battle may again result before morning, as it is believed that the miners will attempt to release those in jail. Martial law has been declared and everything has taken on a warlike appearance. The leader of the strikers, "Jess" Bolinski, figured prominently in the Homestead strike a few years ago, and as he is looked upon by his followers as an oracle, there is little hope of the trouble being settled without more bloodshed.

The killing of their comrades after the first blush of the battle has not daunted them in any perceptible degree and they are as warlike as ever. The sheriff, who came to Beckley with 70 prisoners, will return to the scene of hostilities and an attempt will be made again tomorrow to capture the rest of the strikers. It is feared that the strikers will make wholesale destructions of property tonight as it is impossible to secure guards enough to protect both the railroad and collieries.

The bodies of the strikers killed are tonight in a couple of cabins near the scene of the conflict and will be interred tomorrow. But one or two of those killed were married.

ORGANIZING TO RELEASE THEM.

A preliminary hearing will be given the strikers tomorrow morning before United States Commissioner Watson, and if held to federal grand jury, they will be conveyed to the county jails at Charleston and Huntington. There are rumors rife that the miners are organizing at the various collieries near here for the purpose of releasing those in jail. Additional aid is expected from Charleston tonight.

The dead are Dick Taylor ——— Dobson, and an unknown miner, and the mortally wounded are John Heiser and Irwin Lawson.

For a long time a strike has been on in the Piney district in Raleigh county, and during the late severe weather the miners were almost starving. This caused them to resort to destruction of property with a hope of forcing the operators to terms. Coal tipples were burned and destroyed, and on Monday night a bridge across Piney river, not far from the mines, was burned. This caused Judge Keller of the federal court to issue a blanket injunction restraining the strikers from trespassing on the property of the coal companies.

OFFICERS SURPRISED RIOTERS.

The rioters had recrossed the river on Tuesday and were parading up and down before the various coal works, from 150 to 200 men being armed with rifles. They intimidated miners at work, drove away the guards of the mines and even went so far as to disarm one guard and force him to march at the head of their procession. Emboldened by their success, they attempted to burn down a bridge of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad over Piney Gulch and threatened the destruction of other property. Last night they went into camp near Stannford City.

About dawn today the officers and their combined posses, surprised the rioters in their camp and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This was answered by a shot and immediately a furious battle was raging. When it ceased three of the rioters lay dead and many others were found to be wounded, two of them fatally.

The injunction which the miners were charged with violating was the blanket writ of Judge Keller in the suit of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company. The defendants in the case were all the coal companies operating in the New river field, 150 members of the mine

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WEEDING OUT PROCESS WILL BE CONTINUED

Many Applicants for Jobs Have Been Eliminated by the Elect.

YET 120 JOBS REMAIN FOR 203 FAITHFUL

T. S. Bigelow Will Participate in Final Conference Tomorrow.

ANOTHER SLATE MADE OUT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cambridge Springs, Pa., Feb. 25.—The last conference between the Recorders-elect of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and J. Denny O'Neil and R. J. Cunningham, the two county officers who are here, was held today. The 812 applicants for places in the county have by a process of elimination been reduced to 203. About 120 positions will be open, and to determine upon that number out of the 203 applicants another conference will be held, probably on Friday in Pittsburgh, when Mr. Bigelow will be present.

Mr. Hays, Mr. Cunningham and Mr. O'Neil will leave for Pittsburgh tomorrow morning, arriving at 2 p. m. Mr. Hays intends to go to North Carolina as soon as he can get away. Mr. Hays said today that he has not decided upon a single department place in his gift, and that positively he will make no announcements until after his return from the south. Forecasts on the personnel of the recorder-elect's cabinet are made here as well as in Pittsburgh. The leaders are reticent, but from the remarks they have let fall and from information derived from those apparently in their confidence the following provisional slate has been tabulated:

Director of public safety—James W. Clark.

Director of the department of public works—Charles A. Finley, in case Bigelow refuses the appointment.

Department of public charities—W. W. Nisbet or Harry Moore.

Delinquent tax collector—Andrew Fulton.

Magistrates—James R. Connor, Tim O'Leary, S. S. Leslie, J. H. Vitchestain and Bernard McKenna.

McKenna is mentioned because it is known that Murry Verner desires to have him retained on account of personal friendship, although the Citizens leaders of the Twentieth ward—the one McKenna lives in—will naturally contest his appointment, and the Democratic allies of the Citizens party will bitterly fight any proposition to give McKenna one of the two magistracies promised to the Democrats, McKenna having opposed the fusion movement since its inception.

Thomas McQuaide is favorably considered for the position of superintendent of police. It is known that Fulton, when director of the department of public safety, appointed Sol Coulson superintendent of police, intending to name McQuaide for the place as soon as Coulson should resign to go on the pension fund. But Fulton went out of office with Recorder A. M. Brown before Coulson got out. McQuaide has been talked of for the place of superintendent of the detective bureau, but it seems to be the intention to consolidate the two bureaus into one, the police bureau, and to make McQuaide the head of the bureau.

Councilmen J. H. Hershearoether and H. A. Born of Allegheny are in Cambridge Springs. They came up with Recorder-elect Wyman, but say they are here for pleasure, not for politics.

J. D. IHMSEN.

PENNSY WILL IMPROVE WASHINGTON SERVICE

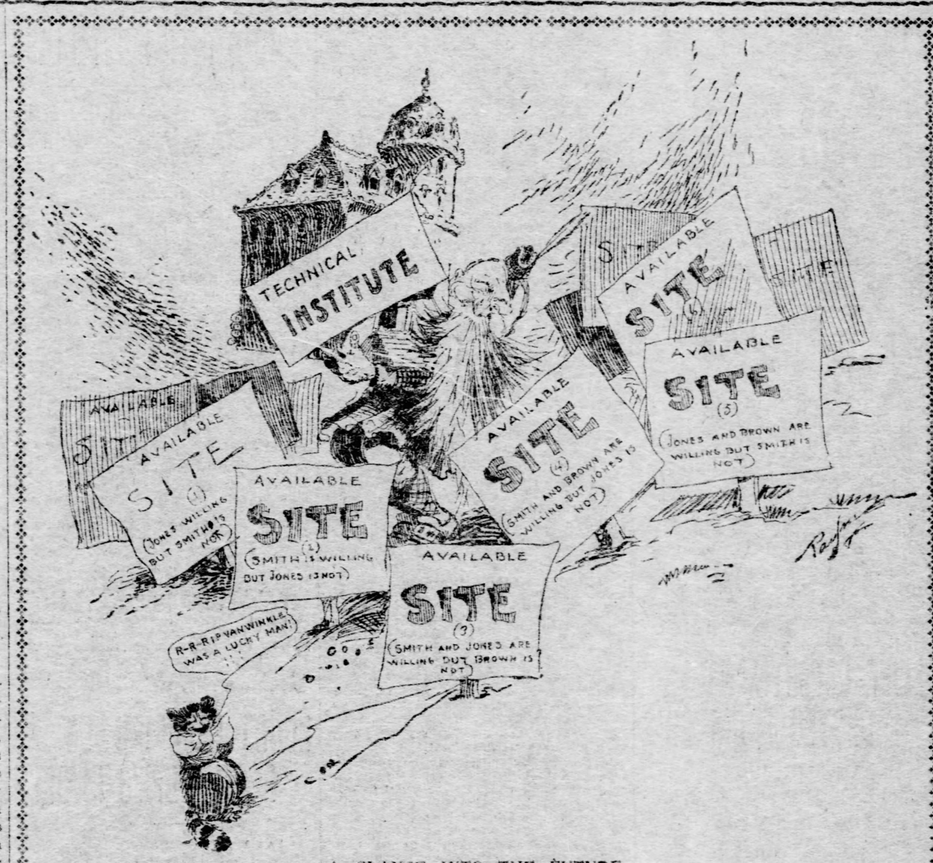
New Four-Track Line to Cross the Susquehanna Contemplated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—From a semi-official source it was ascertained today that the Pennsylvania railroad contemplates extensive improvements involving the practical rebuilding of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad in the vicinity of Havre de Grace and Perryville, Md.

The plans include the building of a new four-track road across the Susquehanna. While no definite information as to the route can be had, the surveys would indicate that the new line will leave the present main line some distance south of Havre de Grace and follow the route of the old railroad to the point about a mile and a half below the present Havre de Grace station, where the old ferry crossed. An elevated bridge will then cross the river in a diagonal line, striking the opposite shore below Perryville, where the present bridge runs in, and the new line would go through the country until some two miles north of Perryville, where it would connect with the main line, probably at Principio Furnace. Such a course would take out a bad reverse curve and give a shorter line than at present.

For some time past it has been rumored that the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio would use a common bridge to be built across the river, but this story was probably the result of the close relations now existing between the management of the two systems.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R-R-RIP VANWINKLE WAS A LUCKY MAN!

A GLANCE INTO THE FUTURE.

MILLION-DOLLAR DEPOT IN A YEAR

Contract Awarded for the Wabash Railroad's Pittsburgh Station.

WORK TO BE RUSHED

Pittsburgh is to have a new million-dollar depot within a year.

The George A. Fuller Company has been awarded the contract for the erection of the passenger terminal of the Wabash railroad, at Liberty avenue and Ferry street. This announcement was made yesterday by President Joseph Ramsey, Jr. During the evening he met S. C. Sibley, Pittsburgh manager of the Fuller Company, and urged the greatest possible rapidity in the construction of the building.

The contract is taken by the Fuller company on a percentage basis, so no exact amount is named in the accepted bid. For the head house, or station proper, President Ramsey stated the cost will be likely between $600,000 and $700,000. Other work incident to the station, the approaches, furnishment, power house, etc., is expected to bring the total to $1,000,000.

Manager Sibley said last evening that he had not as yet received from the New York office the detailed plans of the new structure, and until they were received he did not know exactly what time would be required for the completion of the building. As a rough guess he said a year or possibly 10 months would be needed, but later details may change this estimate. The railroad officials are eager to have the building completed in even less time.

The rapidity with which the Frick building was completed and the Farmers Deposit bank building is now being rushed through is evidence of the Fuller company's ability to do fast work. In addition, the company built the Peoples National bank and the Kaufmann building, and are now adding several stories on the last-named. Ground for the Farmers Deposit building was broken April 1, 1902. It is a 24-story structure and will be ready for occupancy April 1, only one year having elapsed.

This is President Ramsey's first trip to Pittsburgh since the ordinances were passed granting the Wabash its admittance to the city. "We have been treated very liberally by Pittsburgh," he said, "but we asked for nothing more than it was to the interest of the city to grant."

CHILEAN BANKS ROBBED OF $2,000,000 GOLD

PANAMA, Feb. 25.—(Special Cable.)—By the arrest of a man who gives his name as Fermin Montero at the pier of a steamer about to sail for New York today it was revealed that several of the most important banking houses of Santiago, Chile, were swindled out of $2,000,000 in gold several weeks ago. Montero, who is accused of the crime, successfully eluded capture, and it was only by close watch of every steamer in port that he was finally taken. He quietly submitted to arrest. He will be returned to Chile by the next Chilean steamer for trial.

Auditors Claim Shortage.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Ex-County Treasurer Samuel J. McClune was called before the auditors at Ebensburg and informed that his accounts with the county were found to be short $7,029 87. Mr. McClune, it is said, stated that if such shortage existed, he would make good the amount.

Pike Opera House Burning.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—The Pike opera house building is on fire. The fire started in the cellar, and in a few minutes after being discovered flames shot through the whole building. The building seems doomed.

KNAPP ADMITS WIFE'S MURDER

Accused of Crime, Husband Confesses to All Its Details.

BODY IS IN RIVER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hamilton, O., Feb. 25.—Albert Knapp, aged 41, who was arrested at Indianapolis by Captain of Police Lenahan and Capt. Krucker of the Indianapolis police and brought here on suspicion of having murdered his wife, formerly Hanna H. Goddard of this city, tonight made a complete confession of the crime.

Knapp was taken by the police today from the home of his bride in Indianapolis. The wife, at whose home Knapp was arrested, and whose maiden name was Anna May Gamble, is Knapp's fourth wife. The others have disappeared in a manner which warrants investigation.

Knapp, it is said, married the following women in the order given: Emma Stubbs, Jennie Connors, Hannah Goddard and Anna May Gamble.

Knapp formerly lived in Hamilton, where Miss Connors, and later Miss Goddard, were married to him. Miss Goddard, according to a complaint made to the police at Hamilton by an uncle, disappeared December 22 last. A few days later Knapp was married to Miss Gamble in Indianapolis.

Knapp was kept in the sweat box by the local officials all afternoon. He kept his nerve and insisted that he had seen no trace of his wife since he kissed her good-bye when she started to visit his sister, Mrs. Edward King, in Cincinnati, on the morning of December 22.

Finally Mayor Bosch got Knapp alone and secured a complete and astonishing confession. No promises were made to Knapp, who told all, and afterward led the police to the spot on the banks of the Miami river, where he had thrown the body in the old "sucker hole," two miles below the heart of the city. Knapp, in his confession said:

"I killed my wife. I did it at 5 o'clock in the morning, December 22. I don't know why, for we never had any trouble. I awoke that morning in a dazed condition and grabbed her by the neck as she lay in bed. When I fully awoke, I had her by the throat and I gripped harder and harder. It seemed like I could not let loose, and I held on till she was dead. Then I realized my terrible situation, and started to get rid of the body. I bought a store box for 15 cents and took it to our rooms. I doubled up my wife's legs and nailed up the box. Then I got a wagon and tried to put the box in. It was too heavy, and I got a man who was passing to help me, and then I started to the river. Finally, about a mile below town, I stopped in a bunch of willows at the 'sucker hole.' A mail carrier drove by and I dumped the box out and drove on. When he was out of sight I returned and threw the box in the river, where you will find it.

"I did not murder my second wife, Jennie Conners, who was found in the canal at Cincinnati, October 3, 1895. I know nothing of her death."

Knapp admits that he has served five prison terms, two in Jeffersonville, Ind., one in Columbus for attempted assault on a Cincinnati school teacher, one in Joliet for larceny, and one in Michigan City, Ind., for assault on a 13-year-old Indianapolis girl.

OFFICIALS CONFIRM SCHWAB'S HOME COMING

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cables from abroad stating that Charles M. Schwab has booked passage to return to this country on March 11 were confirmed by a member of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation today.

MRS. M'CLOY IN INSANE ASYLUM

Pittsburgh Woman Creates Scene at President's Office.

DENIED AN AUDIENCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.

Mrs. E. McCloy of Pittsburgh, the woman who created such a sensation by her suit for breach of promise against the Rev. John Thomas of the South Side, is now in St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane here. She was arrested today at the White House executive offices, where she created a disturbance because she was not permitted to see the president. Mrs. McCloy will be detained at the asylum while the Pittsburgh authorities are being communicated with looking to her removal to her home.

When she said the heads of the president and Secretary Loeb ought to be blown off Policeman Jamison thought it was about time for him to be taking some action.

"This is not President Roosevelt's office," she shouted when she became convinced that she was to enter a building belonging to the police department.

"This is the most terrible crime I ever heard of," she added. "Just think of telling a woman she is going to one place and then taking her to another. It's worse than the postoffice robbery."

L. W. STRAYER.

The Rev. John Thomas, who was sued for breach of promise by Mrs. McCloy, is now living at Roanoke, Va. It is supposed that Mrs. McCloy was on her way to seek him out and stopped off in Washington to see the president in reference to the alleged crime referred to in the Washington telegram.

DE ARMOND PROPOSES PURCHASE OF CANADA

Introduces Resolution Directing President to Ask Terms of England.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.

"If we have got to grow, let us grow on our own continent, not southward, but northward."

This is the expression used tonight by Representative DeArmond of Missouri, one of the most conservative and level-headed members of the minority of the house. In explaining his reasons for the introduction of a resolution empowering the president to ascertain the advisability of the United States annexing Canada.

"It is far better for us to expand here," he continued, "than to take possessions far away from our own shores, in other continents and seas. My resolution requests the president to ascertain on what terms, if any, Great Britain will cede to the United States all or part of Canada. Of course, on honorable terms. If the report made by the president should be encouraging, and it shows that the government of Great Britain is willing to part with Canada, and the people of Canada are desirous of joining hands with the United States—well, then we can take Canada and in reasonable time divide it in one or more states, and her people will have the same rights as citizens in the United States. In fact, we will make them citizens of the United States. I cannot say whether my resolution will be passed by the house, but I hope it will."

GRAND JURY COULD FIND NO BRIBERY

True Bills Not Returned in Alleged "Rake-Off" Cases at Clarion.

COSTS ASSESSED TO PROSECUTORS

Star Witnesses Could Not Be Found—Ex-Senator Mitchell Made Defense.

SUITS WILL COST $6,000

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 25.—With the leading prosecutor and his star witnesses miles away the Clarion county grand jury this afternoon failed to find true bills against the defendants in the famous normal school "rake-off" cases. Court has adjourned and the old town tonight is as serene as a country prayer meeting.

The verdict was no surprise. Efforts made yesterday for a settlement of the suits led all parties to anticipate the grand jury's action. However, there was a hitch in the morning. Some of the jurors from the remote rural districts were not satisfied with the manner of taking testimony. They declared it sounded perfunctory, and asked for the star witness. Ex-Senator James G. Mitchell of Jefferson county was the best the commonwealth could offer, but he proved sufficient for all purposes. He went on the stand and talked to the jury for an hour and 30 minutes. When he got through the decision to ignore the bills was soon reached.

WITNESSES HAD DISAPPEARED.

Prof. A. J. Davis, who backed up the original prosecution, took an early morning drive to Rimersburg and was not present during the hearing. W. H. Whitcraft, the Philadelphia newspaper correspondent, who stirred up the trouble, was likewise absent.

Prof. E. T. Hutchinson, the prosecutor of the cases against J. A. F. Hoy, R. G. Yingling and James Finke, was called, but he was in Pittsburg and was not summoned. "Bert" Montgomery, who prosecuted the second or omnibus cases, could tell the jurors little. He had practically abandoned the fight. J. W. Ganoe and Representative Thomas Brown had little to say.

Some of the jurors, however, manifested a desire to hear additional testimony and Senator Mitchell was called. He denied any knowledge of a "rake-off," said everybody was honest and true, and asked his hearers in eloquent terms if honesty was not always the best policy. They agreed, and the man from Jefferson unfurled more sails to the wind.

"It was charged that the famous 'rake-off' letter was written by me," said the witness. "It was said that a demand for 10 per cent of Clarion Normal's appropriation was asked. That letter to Senator Neeley from myself has been destroyed, but I recall my exact words. After telling Senator Neeley that the governor had signed the appropriation, I added: 'In the matter of compensation for my services rendered in the passage of this bill, I hereby waive it all. You owe me nothing.' It is true that Senator Neeley had promised to assist me in some measures before the legislature, but that was all. I know of no rake-off.

"If God should strike me dead where I stand, I repeat, gentlemen, that there was no rake-off letter sent by me. Does any man within the sound of my voice disagree with me?"

"Gentlemen, do you not think that I am telling the truth?" he resumed.

Every man in the box nodded his head in assent.

"That ends it," said the witness, as he retired.

The grand jury then proceeded to ignore the bills. Straightway they went to the court room, where they were awaited by Judge Horace Heydt and a throng of spectators. A few of the 14 defendants filed in and the return was read by the court.

"It's a shame," exclaimed several Clarion citizens, and some of the attorneys added that the case had been a farce.

PROSECUTORS TO PAY COSTS.

The grand jury decided that the costs in the two suits should be paid by the respective prosecutors. Including the fees of the attorneys, Hutchinson and Montgomery will have to pay up about $8,000. This sum has been made good, and all the out-of-town residents concerned in the case went home this afternoon.

The matter of the payment of the costs was the first consideration taken up at the Monday night conference for the settlement of the suits. After a long powwow and several exchanges of messages over the telephone, it is understood that all arrangements for costs had been effected. The entire program had been laid out until Judge Heydt refused to consider nolle prosse proceedings.

The incident is closed only so far as its legal aspect is concerned. Some radical changes, it is said, will be made at the school. To what extent this will affect the personnel of its management, it is impossible to determine, but the indications are that some new faces will be seen there very soon.

Discussion of the affair is not permitted among the students, and the Pittsburgh newspapers, before being placed on file in the library, are carefully scissored of every item pertaining to the suits.

JOHN P. COWAN.

Motorman Struck by Car.

Motorman James Goedtrey of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was struck by Fifth and Highland car No. 101 at South Highland and Center avenues, East End, last night and had both arms broken. His home is at No. 118 Carvar street. He was taken to the East End hospital in the traction emergency wagon.

QUAY UNABLE TO GET RIDERS PAST SENATE

Appropriation Bills Go Through Without the Statehood Tails.

OMNIBUS MEASURE ABOUT TO EXPIRE

Beaver Statesman May Yet Have Trump Card to Play in the Game.

PROPOSAL BY DEMOCRATS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.

The general impression about the capitol today was that the statehood bill is dead. All the surface facts go to corroborate this opinion. By a poll of the statehood forces it was found that they lacked five votes of enough to pass the bill as a rider to an appropriation bill, and consequently this plan was dropped. This afternoon the postoffice and the agricultural appropriation bills, to both of which the statehood amendment had been attached in committee, were passed, and in both cases the senators having charge of these measures announced that they were instructed to drop the riders, and this was done.

But despite the appearances of defeat that now surround the statehood bill there are some persons who have had experience with Senator Quay's methods who would not be surprised at some sensational and unlooked for move at any time. Mr. Quay all through the fight that has been waged for the admission of the territories had displayed a generalship and parliamentary ability that has nearly forced the leaders of the opposition into a state of nervous prostration. They never knew what to expect next. Mr. Quay has kept them busy every minute of the time. For this reason it would not greatly surprise those who have followed the contest carefully from the beginning to find that Senator Quay still has a card up his sleeve, and possibly a trump at that.

ANOTHER COMPROMISE SUGGESTED.

The Democratic members of the senate committee on postoffice had another meeting today with representatives of the Republican element in the senate favorable to the omnibus statehood bill for the purpose of discussing the possibility of just securing a compromise which may be acceptable to all parties.

The Democratic members of the conference assured the Republicans that the rejection of the settlement proposed by the Republican side of the senate as a whole is final. They were then requested to suggest a basis of agreement themselves. Replying that they could speak only for themselves the Democrats suggested that new Mexico and Arizona might be admitted as one state with the understanding that Arizona may become a separate state on the attainment of a population of 200,000 within the present area of that territory and on the vote of the people of that area alone. The Republican conferees promised to present the suggestion to other Republican senators. Those present at the conference were Senators Clay, Dubois and Simmons, Democrats; and Senators Quay, Foraker, Gallinger and Mason, Republicans.

L. W. STRAYER.

D. HERBERT HOSTETTER AMONG THE GOOD SHOTS

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—There was a shoot at the grounds of the Florida Gun club this afternoon for a cup presented by J. S. Remsen of New York. Shooting for the Remsen cup was at 30 birds, and Mr. Remsen himself was high gun for this, but withdrew and only took the first money. Excellent shooting was done by D. Herbert Hostetter of Pittsburgh, Harry Suydam of New York and E. A. Mulliken of Boston. Among others in the tournament were Harry Disston of Philadelphia and Lawrence Waterbury of New York.

KNOX'S SUGGESTIONS ACCEPTED BY COMPANY

PARIS, Feb. 25.—It is reported in responsible quarters that the chief officials of the Panama Canal Company have informed American officials here that the former has no objection to the two changes in the agreement suggested in the recent dispatch from Attorney General Knox, which proposed the acceptance of the company's tender subject to two modifications and to the United States senate's ratification.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT JOURNEYS TO GOTHAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt will leave Washington tomorrow for New York, where he will attend the John Wesley bicentennial exercises at Cooper Union. He will return to Washington tomorrow night. Secretary Loeb will accompany the president. Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington this afternoon to spend a few days with her sons, Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, at Groton, Mass., where they are at school. She will probably return the early part of

Want Carnegie Gift Accepted.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The city council has a petition signed by all the women of the city, the board of trade members, school teachers and school children, urging acceptance of the offer of Andrew Carnegie to erect a $10,000 library here. The labor organizations petitioned to reject the offer. A movement is on foot among the latter to erect a library building by contributions of laboring men. The council appointed a committee and named a date for a meeting with the public when the matter will be definitely settled.

MORE MONEY BADLY NEEDED AT RIVERSIDE

Officials of Penitentiary Argue Before Appropriations Committee.

GUARDS DESERVE HIGHER SALARIES

Not Now Paid as Well as Those at County Jail and Workhouse.

HOSPITAL ALSO NEEDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.

The appropriations committee tonight listened to the argument presented by the officials of the Western penitentiary in support of the increase asked in their biennial budget. At the conclusion of the hearing Chairman Ward Bliss said that it would be some time, possibly weeks, before the committee would pass finally upon the matter, but that it was his opinion that the claims of the representatives of the penitentiary would be allowed. He said there was no doubt in his mind, and the same sentiment was expressed by many of the other members, but what the appropriation asked was justified in every particular.

David B. Oliver, president of the board of managers; ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl, secretary, and James Reed, treasurer, and Warden William Johnson spoke in favor of the general proposition. As the most important increase asked is for the purpose of increasing the pay of the guards —and there are 77 of them—the officers asked that the committee hear Scott Woods, a guard, who spoke in behalf of himself and his fellow-workers.

Representative W. W. Kirker of Allegheny introduced President Oliver. Chairman Bliss called his attention to the increase in the present bill over that of two years ago, it amounting to about $79,700, most of which will apply to the increase in the pay of the guards.

INCREASE IS REASONABLE.

Mr. Oliver said that he thought the increase a reasonable and deserving one. He said the salaries now paid the guards was on a scale established 25 years ago, when the cost of living was much less. The maximum wage now paid a guard, regardless of his ability or length of service, is $75 a month. When entering the service they are paid $50 a month. It was his opinion that this was not adequate pay for the kind of men it was necessary to employ. He said it was the practice of this institution to give great attention to correctional treatment, and the reformation of convicts was a matter at all times considered and practiced to the greatest possible degree. He emphasized the fact that a man in order to hold the position must stand an educational test, and his morals and manners must be such as to command the respect of the prisoners.

Mr. Bliss—Do the guards board in the institution?

Mr. Oliver—They receive nothing besides their salary. There are no perquisites. They work eight hours a day in accordance with the law in effect since 1887.

Mr. Bliss asked if the reduction in the hours did not really amount to an increase in the wages of 33 1-3 per cent.

MEN DON'T THINK SO.

Mr. Oliver replied that he was an employer of a great number of men and while he had tried to convince them that a reduction in hours was equivalent to an increase in wages, the men had never coincided with this view. The committee smiled audibly at this reply and Mr. Bliss asked:

"This is not a question, Mr. Oliver, between yourself and your men, but a question between the state, which this committee represents, and the officials of the Western Penitentiary. Do you not think the reduction in hours equivalent to an increase in wages?"

Mr. Oliver—I certainly do. But it is bad policy to keep the men employed in our institution at work on a scale less than the prevailing wage paid by similar institutions. The county jail pays its guards $90 a month, the workhouse, where the guards work 11 hours in summer and 10 in winter, receive $100 a month. Then it must be remembered that men who work eight hours a day have no opportunity to take up other employment which will add to their income. You must also consider that while $75 a month is the maximum salary paid at the penitentiary, all do not receive that amount. Some work for $60, some for $58, others for $66 and only of those who have been there for a number of years receive $75.

Mr. Bliss asked if politics had anything to do with the appointments or retention of the guards.

CHOSEN FOR THEIR WORTH.

Mr. Oliver said politics was not considered at the Western penitentiary, and it was his opinion that the same could be said in regard to all other penal institutions in the state.

Mr. Bliss asked if the bill did not, from a yearly standpoint, equal that of other laborers of equal skill, who by reason of depression in business or other causes were not given permanent employment.

Mr. Oliver did not agree with this suggestion. He said the increase asked amount to about 20 per cent.

Mr. Bliss said that the appropriation of four years ago showed an increase in the amount appropriated of about 20 per cent, that the bill pending gave an increase of 30 per cent, amounting to a total of 50 per cent within 10 years, this contention being based on the equivalent due to the decrease in the working hours.

Mr. Oliver's reply was that the question of an increase of wages, based simply on the fact that a laborer was compelled to work eight hours, instead of 10 or 12, was purely a theoretical one, which, while it might be entertained by the chairman and himself, was not acceptable to the employes. It would not pay the rent or the grocer. He then recited the items of additional expense for the past few years, and announced that there was a working capital of $40,000 in the treasury.

HOSPITAL IS ALSO NEEDED.

Chairman Bliss indicated that there had been an increase of 25 per cent in the insurance rates and wanted to know why. He was informed by President Oliver and Secretary Diehl that the companies had made that rate and they were compelled to pay it. He added that many of the companies now refused to accept risks on penal institutions.

Mr. Oliver earnestly urged the increase asked for a hospital. He referred to the fact that the present warden was a physician who had had 25 years' experience, and that while he had personally installed many new methods of great practical value, he was unable to furnish the necessary equipment unless provided with funds.

It was also pointed out that the earning power of the institution had been greatly decreased by labor legislation, particularly the Muehlbronner bill, which prohibited the use of steam power, nothing but hand work being permitted. This had resulted in a decrease of 35 per cent in the earning power. He also pointed out the facts that the prosperity of the last five years had had marked effect; that while five years ago there were 1,100 prisoners in the institution, now there were only 700.

Mr. Bliss wanted to know why the working force had not been decreased in view of the lesser number of prisoners. The answer was that it was to maintain proper discipline and an effective guard service, for as many men were required to guard 700 prisoners as were necessary when there were 1,000.

GAURDS MOSTLY VETERANS.

In reply to Mr. Bliss' inquiry why the guards were not more frequently changed, Mr. Oliver said that Capt. Wright, the former warden, himself an old soldier, had given preference during his term of office to old soldiers. These men were now old, and while the duties were very trying for them, the disposition of the management had been to keep them as long as possible, and he did not believe that it was right to dispense with their services so long as they could perform satisfactory services.

Mr. Bliss—You are right. They should not be thrown out, and this committee will not take issue with you upon that proposition.

Scott Woods, the guard who spoke for the men who police the institution, made a very strong impression. In explaining why salaries should be increased, he said that rents in Pittsburgh and the locality of the prison, in particular, as well as the general cost of living, had been trebled during the past five years. He said that there had not been an increase in wages for 27 years; that he had been an employe for 16 years.

"I am not now making as much money as a motorman, who is out in the open," he said. "We are allowed no days off, work seven days a week, and last year I was off only one day, and that was because of sickness in my family. We are compelled to buy our own revolvers and uniforms every year. Aside from the physical risks we take, it may be stated that life insurance companies will not insure us."

RENT IS GOING UP.

Mr. Kirker—What rent is charged for a five or six-room house in the vicinity of the prison?

Mr. Woods—From $27 to $30 a month. I pay $27.

Chairman Bliss—How much does it cost you to live?

Mr. Woods—Every cent I make. The rents are going up all the time and $5 a month will be added to houses of the character I have mentioned on April 1.

Mr. Oliver explained that the penitentiary was situated in what has become a very populous and prosperous manufacturing district, which explains the marked increase in the cost of living and high rentals.

Warden Johnston closed the hearing by making a brief plea for the hospital item. He explained that they were absolutely without any apparatus with which to treat emergency cases, having no surgical instruments, beds or other necessary paraphernalia. In all emergency cases, even though a saving of time might mean the saving of life, it was necessary to send for outside medical help in order to give proper attention to such cases.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THREE MINERS SHOT DEAD BY POSSE'S GUNS

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workers by name, including President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson and all other persons whatsoever, who aided and abetted them. The injunction covered almost every foot of ground in the coal mining region of New river. While all the mines in the Kanawha and New river section have been worked for some months, the strike has not been officially declared off, and its members have been smouldering in the New river gorge, threatening to break into flame in the spring.

The locality in which today's tragedy occurred is one in which the mines have but recently been opened, and the small towns are filled with the most desperate men that have ever come into the state.

A late report tonight is that guards at Big 2 mine, in Quinnemont mountain, fired on a posse of strikers about sundown this evening, killing one and injuring another. A report received here from Montgomery, in Kanawha county, is to the effect that 50 more officers, just sworn in, will arrive tomorrow morning to assist Cunningham.

Steamer Sunk in Collision.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 25.—The Dutch tank steamer New York, bound from this port for New York, has been badly damaged at Maasluis, 10 miles from here, in a collision with the British steamer Woolwich, from Algeria. The latter vessel was struck amidships and immediately broke in two and sank. The New York has her bows stove and will return to this port for repairs.

Nervy Fellow Did Astor Tramp Act.

"Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep" was the rag-time song that James Sullivan, who claims Lawrenceville as his home, was singing as he lay in bed at the home of William Harris, in Ninth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning, when Detective Frank Bell and Officer Michael Tierney found him. Sullivan attempted to emulate the celebrated Astor tramp. He went to the Harris home about 8 o'clock and after frightening Mrs. Harris and her two children went to a bed room on the second floor and retired. The police were called, and when Bell and Tierney went to the house they found Sullivan in bed singing the chorus of "Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep." Burgess J. Clyde Miller sent him to the workhouse for 30 days.

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MET DEATH TRYING TO EMULATE FEATS OF HUMAN SALAMANDER

In trying to emulate the "Human Salamander" of sideshow fame, 8-year-old John P. Cyphers, son of Joseph P. Cyphers, a mill worker of No. 1429 Penn avenue, met his death.

Johnny was always fond of playing with fire and earnestly desired to blow flames from his mouth. On Monday his mother was sick and confined to her room and he was left in care of the domestic, Mary O'Brien. While the girl was working in the yard, the child secured the oil can. He put the spout to his mouth, filling it with kerosene. Striking a match he blew the oil upon the flame. The blaze followed up the stream of oil, horribly burning the inside of the mouth and throat and setting fire to the child's clothing. The boy lingered until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when he died. A few months ago he was badly burned while lighting paper at the grate.

T. J. KEENAN PLEADS CASE OF ISLE OF PINES

Urges Government to Assume Sovereignty Over Productive Territory.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.

Thomas J. Keenan of Pittsburgh, who has an estate on the Isle of Pines, is here to urge the government to insist upon sovereignty over that island. This little island is a sort of a waif, with no big government to call parent, and Col. Keenan is anxious that Uncle Sam take it under his protecting wing. Said he:

"As to its availability as a naval base, I consider it especially valuable for that purpose. It is admirably situated to command the Yucatan channel. It has a better harbor than the important Cuban harbor of Bahiatano. Siguane, a bay on the west coast of the island, has a depth of 35 feet, and with slight dredging at the entrance, would make a first-class harbor, in which warships of the largest size could safely anchor. It is 600 miles nearer the Yucatan channel than Guantanamo, which the United States has selected as one of its naval bases in Cuba. The island is rich in resources and can be made very productive.

"Considerable American capital is now invested there, and the United States will make a great mistake if it permits Cuba to assume sovereignty over it."

L. W. STRAYER.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT OUSTED FROM OHIO

Court Denies Right of Railroad to Conduct Insurance Business.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUCYRUS, O., Feb. 25.—The circuit court rendered a decision today which practically ousts the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's relief department from doing business in Ohio. The suit was brought by the county prosecuting attorney. The charge was made that the business of the department was really an insurance business and was conducted in violation of the state law.

The opinion of the court declares the department was organized by the railroad company, not by its employes, for profit and not for charitable or benevolent purposes, that the enterprise was conducted by the railroad company, not by an association of employes. It was operated under the name of a volunteer relief department, it was nevertheless an insurance business, and as such, subject to the insurance laws of the state. The company by its charter could not claim incidental power to operate insurance. Railroad and insurance companies organized in Ohio are based on different laws. The railroad will carry the case to the supreme court.

MISS TAYLOR ARGUES RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH

Discarded War Department Clerk Acts as Her Own Attorney.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.

Miss Rebecca Taylor today argued her own case before the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the suit for reinstatement as a clerk in the war department, from which position she was dismissed several months ago for writing a communication to a newspaper of this city criticising the policy of the administration in the Philippines.

She was dismissed by the secretary of war with the consent of the civil service commission on the ground that her writings were in violation of the rules of discipline, her act being construed as that of a subordinate criticising the head of the department in such manner that it permitted to pass unnoticed would have a demoralizing influence. Her defense and her argument today was along that line that she was exercising the right of free speech guaranteed by the Constitution and even if some of the sentences in the article were severe they did not constitute a violation of her right.

L. W. STRAYER.

BOY KILLED INSTANTLY BY KICK OF A HORSE

Hoof Struck George Pace Over the Heart and He Fell Dead. Other Coroner's Cases.

While he was feeding the horses in his father's stable in East Main avenue yesterday morning, George Race, 16 years old, son of Lemuel Pace, a teamster of Carnegie, was kicked by one of the animals and died instantly. The horse's hoof struck him over the heart.

Bernard McGinnis, a cooper 36 years old, who cut his throat with a pair of scissors in front of the Sheraden station on the Panhandle railroad Tuesday night, died yesterday morning at the Homeopathic hospital from the wounds he inflicted. His home was in Steubenville, where his wife resides.

George Pascoe, a glass worker of New Kensington, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received by being run down by a train Tuesday.

Pig Iron Output Increased.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Germany's pig iron production for January was 782,484 tons, beating that of December by 28,450 tons, though December broke all previous records.

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MRS. FAIRBANKS HAS CLEAR FIELD

Mrs. McLean Retires from Contest for Presidency of the D. A. R.

SHE WILL RUN NEXT TIME

Members of Continental Hall Committee Present Mrs. Fairbanks With Silver Loving Cup in Token of Valuable Services.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for president-general of the D. A. R., today announced her withdrawal. This action insures the re-election of Mrs. Fairbanks and also means that Mrs. McLean will be a candidate for president-general two years hence.

A part of the session today was devoted to the question of embodying in a single sub-amendment all the important features of three proposed amendments to the constitution.

Mrs. J. H. Crossman of New York, Mrs. Scott of Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. G. W. Simpson of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. A. R. Beedie of Jersey City, N. J., presented a silver loving cup to Mrs. Fairbanks as a token of appreciation of her zealous services on the continental hall committee.

Subscriptions made by the state chapters to the continental hall fund were announced, the aggregate approximating $50,000. The $50,000 for the site already has been paid and, approximately, $65,000 remains in hand. It is expected that the building will cost in the neighborhood of $300,000. There were divers special donations. The Independence Hall chapter of Philadelphia gave a memorial window in the form of the Declaration of Independence, which was first read by Jefferson on the steps of the court house in Philadelphia. Another memorial window was given by the Chicago chapters.

The committee to consider the proposed amendments discussed at the morning session was announced as follows: Mrs. Nannie M. Coleman, Illinois; Mrs. Caroline M. Murphy, Ohio; Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Georgia; Mrs. Orton, Ohio, and Mrs. Waring, South Carolina. The congress then took a recess until tonight.

The plans for the proposed continental memorial hall were exhibited by means of stereopticon views at the night session of the congress. There were three sets of these plans, which had been passed upon by the special sub-committee of the continental hall committee, and as their various features were shown on the canvas they were explained in some detail to the members and a few invited guests, the public having been excluded from the building.

LA SOUFFRIERE SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF TROUBLE

Famous Volcano on Island of Guadeloupe Again Becoming Active.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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POINT A PITRE, GUADELOUPE, Feb. 25.—Signs of dangerous activity are being shown by La Souffriere, the only volcano on this island which is not extinct. Ashes have been thrown up, but thus far these have been confined within the limits of the crater. A small quantity of lava mud has also issued from a geyser. All the trees at the terminal station on the plateau L'Echelee have been destroyed.

The alarming symptoms of activity began early in the present month, but an observer says they have now somewhat abated. La Souffriere has been active for the last 200 years. Within the last three years fumaroles have formed on the peak named L'Echelee, from which have poured sulphur and some steam. Since February 1 new fumaroles have formed on both peaks.

Prof. La Croix, chief of the scientific commission, has come here at the request of the government and is investigating the phenomena connected with the disturbance. It is generally believed that there is no immediate danger of an eruption.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—News from the region surrounding the volcano Colima continues to be alarming. The people are seeking refuge in distant towns and villages.

The city of Tuxpan, in the state of Jalisco, continues under a heavy cloud of smoke. The volcano is blazing with flames.

An American who slept near the volcano on the night of the eruption was awakened by a tremendous explosion and saw the mountain ejecting flames to an enormous height. He waited till morning enjoying the magnificent spectacle and then deemed it prudent to leave the vicinity.

PITTSBURGH CAPITAL IN SUNNY TENNESSEE

72,000 Acres of Rich Iron Deposits Acquired and Great Enterprise Is Planned.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 25.—A group of Pittsburgh capitalists have acquired 72,000 acres of the richest iron ore bed in Tennessee, located in Wayne county. The purchasers are E. G. Rankin, a banker and coal operator; J. W. Baillie of the Wheeling Iron and Steel Company, and Mr. Brady, an attorney and financier. The other member of the syndicate is D. E. Mitchell, president of Cumberland university.

They will make an initial investment of $5,000,000 to develop the property. This amount is merely a preliminary, however, and many more millions will be put into furnaces equaling in size anything in the south, rolling mills and finishing plants of all kinds. Plans for the deal have been ripening for over a year.

Mr. Mitchell came into knowledge of the rich ore hidden away in Wayne county a year ago, and with his associates have been quietly inspecting the property and maturing their plans.

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STOPPED THE TRIAL TO UNITE TWO HEARTS.

Justice of the Peace Samuel Creelman of Wilkinsburg believes that Hymen takes precedence of the blindfolded old goddess. He was hearing a criminal case yesterday, when Miss Celia Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain of Wilkins township, and Joseph J. Lynn of Wilkinsburg asked him to marry them. He adjourned court for 15 minutes, went into the parlors of his home and married the couple. Then he returned to his court room and the leaden-heeled lady resumed her progress.

M'KEESPORT OFFICE GOES INTO FIRST CLASS

Clerks' Salaries Will Be Substantially Advanced on July 1.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.

The McKeesport postoffice will go into the first class after July 1, as its receipts will have reached $40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30. This will make a larger allowance for clerk hire and mean better salaries to the clerks. In a second-class office salaries range from $500 to $900 a year. In first-class offices the limit is raised to $1,700. It is not to be understood that $900 is the total sum allowed for clerk hire. That is the highest that can be made to any clerk, and the department allows about 15 per cent of the receipts for clerk hire. If an office has an annual business of $40,000 the sum of $6,000 would be allowed for clerks. If the total salaries do not come up to that sum now in the McKeesport office the postmaster may recommend increases for the clerks or the employing of additional ones. It is customary to increase the clerk's salaries on going from one class to the next higher. As stated yesterday, there is a contest on for the postmastership at this office. Representative Dalzell thinks very highly of Mr. Harrison, whom Representative Acheson recommended for another term; in fact, Mr. Dalzell told Mr. Acheson to appoint Mr. Harrison; so, when it goes into Mr. Dalzell's district after March 4, it is probable he will favor Mr. Harrison.

COURT RECOMMENDS BERYL HOPE'S DIVORCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

Beryl Hope, the actress, whose name off the stage is Mrs. Maude A. Wright, formerly leading woman at the Avenue theater, Pittsburgh, has obtained, in the New Jersey court of chancery, a recommendation for a decree of divorce from her husband, William H. Wright, who managed the lecture tours of James Whitcomb Riley and Mark Twain, and who has been interested in several theatrical combines.

Beryl Hope's legal home, it was judicially determined, is with her aunt, Mrs. Bothwell, in Jersey City. Her maiden name was Maude Anderson. The application for divorce was based on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Wright had early formed a desire to go on the stage, and had persisted in so doing against the wishes of her aunt, and on one of these tours, at the age of 16, while the company she was with was stranded and she was without means and away from home and its counsels, she met Wright, and after three days' acquaintance only, married him. He was some 12 years older.

FAN WORKS BURNED.

Big Fire at North Jeannette of Supposed Incendiary Origin.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The main building of the Capell fan works, North Jeannette, famous because of its connection with the killing of Louis Ernette by George R. Killen on November 25, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss that will exceed $30,000. The fire, it is believed, was of incendiary origin. The building was insured for $25,000. All of the machinery and patterns were destroyed.

William Clifford, the owner, will rebuild and the new plant will be on a much more extensive scale. The plant was built over two years ago. Over 150 men were employed.

May Ask For Eight-Hour Day.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 25.—A meeting of the executive board of the National Association of Blast Furnace Workers began here today. The board is to decide upon the advisability of asking for an eight-hour day, beginning May 1. Ten members of the committee are present. Definite action on the eight-hour demand will probably be taken tomorrow.

YATES THREATENS AN EDITOR'S LIFE

Governor of Illinois Resents Publication of Objectionable Article.

CARRIED A REVOLVER

Publisher Met Threat With Threat, but Impending Tragedy Was Averted—Prince Henry's Visit at Bottom of the Trouble.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—An extraordinary story become known late this evening in which Gov. Yates was one of the principals. It is to the effect that on a recent visit to Chicago the chief executive of Illinois, accompanied by Col. Strong of his staff, visited the office of The Club Fellow, a weekly society newspaper, in the Auditorium building, and threatened to kill Editor Hardin because of an uncomplimentary item in the publication regarding the governor's wife.

The objectionable publication had reference to the reception to Prince Henry of Prussia, at the time of the latter's visit here, but it was only recently that Gov. Yates had his attention called to the slur upon Mrs. Yates, and he became enraged. On his next visit to Chicago he went with Strong to call upon Hardin. The visitors were in a belligerent mood, particularly the governor. Editor Hardin heard them before they reached his office, and slipping out of a rear door hurriedly requested the elevator man to summon a policeman. As soon as his identity was made known the governor, after telling Hardin that he had a loaded revolver in his overcoat pocket, said:

"I want to tell you that I am going to settle with you right now. I want to tell you that I would kill you like a dog. I want you to know that you cannot put my wife's name in your paper. I am governor, and as governor I can call on 8,000 men."

Hardin is said to have answered that there would not be any killing unless he had a hand in the shooting. He intimated to the angry executive that he had a pistol handy in his pocket with which he claimed to be covering Yates. The article was taken up by the editor and his visitors and discussed. Hardin told the governor he was sorry for him in his position as husband that the article had appeared, and that one of his writers was responsible. But as far as the governor was concerned officially, the editor said he did not care a snap. Later a conference was held between Gov. Yates, Col. Strong, Editor Hardin and A. S. Trude, lawyer, and it was agreed nothing should be made public regarding the incident. When the story leaked out this evening Gov. Yates at Springfield was apprised of the fact, and was very much excited. He declined to be interviewed. Editor Hardin positively declined to talk about the matter.

NOON-DAY LENTEN SERVICE.

Large Crowd Listened to Bishop Whitehead at Trinity Church Yesterday.

A large gathering attended the first of the Lenten noon-day services at Trinity Episcopal church in Sixth avenue, yesterday. The Rt. Rev. Courtlandt Whitehead, bishop of the diocese, delivered a short address, having for his topic, "Lent and Opportunity." He said no one should let the opportunity of keeping Lent pass, and that it should be done deliberately, intelligently, purposely and reverently. It is a time for better thinking, better doing, a truer faith and a holier life.

These noon-day services will be held in Trinity church every week-day at 12:30 o'clock, and will last 20 minutes. Addresses will be delivered by distinguished preachers from other cities. The services have been arranged for by the local council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Rev. Dr. R. P. Williams, rector of Trinity Episcopal church at Washington, D. C., will deliver the addresses the rest of this week.

HONDURAS PRESIDENT DEFEATED IN BATTLE

PANAMA, Feb. 25.—According to cablegrams received here from Salvador, President Sierra of Honduras has suffered a serious defeat. From previous reports on the situation in Honduras it is believed the battle took place in the neighborhood of Macaome.

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Our announcement in Sunday's papers of this great sale of good pianos and piano players, brought out a throng of purchasers.

The sale does not last very long, but judging from the way the pianos were taken the first days, these great piano and organ bargains will all go in a short time.

For the benefit of those who cannot call during the day we are keeping our store open until 9 o'clock every evening.

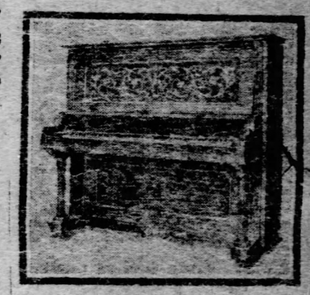
At no time in the past has a money-saving opportunity like this presented itself for piano buyers, and it may never occur again. Extraordinary price reductions are offered to clean out this stock before removing.

This fine plain cased standard $275 piano, now $140

TERMS, $5 TO $7 MONTHLY.

The prices are not only reduced a third to half, but the easy terms we make must be most attractive, for one can buy a piano or organ here at these low prices on practically rent terms.

This fine Cabinet Grand $350 piano, now $185

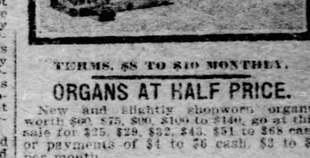


TERMS, $7 TO $8 Monthly.

The pianos offered at this sale need no words of praise from us. The collection comprises practically all the good makes in new and slightly shopworn pianos.

$225 to $275 uprights, now $115 to $140.
$300 to $325 uprights, now $150 to $165.
$350 to $400 uprights, now $218 to $245.
$450 to $500 uprights, now $265 to $347.
Terms $10 to $25 cash, $6, $8 to $10 per month.

This elegant Cabinet Grand, $450, now $245



TERMS, $8 TO $10 MONTHLY.

ORGANS AT HALF PRICE.

New and slightly shopworn organs, worth $60, $75, $80, $100 to $140, go at this sale for $25, $29, $32, $45, $51 to $68 cash or payments of $1 to $6 cash, $2 to $5 per month.

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BIGELOW DENIES HE IS TO BLAME

Contradicts Sankey and Says He Favors Flinn-Magee Site.

HOMESTEAD MAKES BID

Wants Technical School Located Near Kennywood Park—Bill Before Senate Does Not Name Any Particular Location.

The action of the state senate in referring back to committee the bill providing for the use of park land to be purchased for the location of technical institutes aroused much adverse comment in this city and caused the charge to be made yesterday that political influence was responsible. Homestead has made a bid for the school.

Select Councilman W. E. Sankey, who, with Common Councilman W. H. Stevenson, visited Andrew Carnegie a couple of weeks ago and determined upon the purchase of the Flinn-Magee tract, yesterday charged E. M. Bigelow with attempting to kill the measure. Mr. Sankey stated that Mr. Bigelow appeared before the board of trustees of Carnegie Institute and spoke against the Flinn-Magee site. Mr. Sankey said he was not at the meeting, but had been told of Mr. Bigelow's opposition by some one who was there.

Mr. Sankey's charge was denied by both Mr. Bigelow and members of the board of trustees. Mr. Sankey refused to give the name of the person who gave him the information. When Mr. Bigelow was asked about the matter, he said:

BIGELOW MAKES DENIAL.

"If Mr. Sankey said that I opposed the Flinn-Magee site, he told what was untrue. I said just what I say now—that the Flinn-Magee property is an ideal site.

"Do you know who was responsible for the Woods bill being sent back to the senate committee at Harrisburg, or why it was sent back?" Mr. Bigelow was asked.

"I know that I was not responsible, directly or indirectly," replied Mr. Bigelow. "I understand that it was sent back to have the object of the bill explained by the council committee from Pittsburgh, and that this committee has been appointed and will go to Harrisburg next week."

A member of the board of trustees of Carnegie institute said: "Mr. Bigelow did not appear before the board, for he is a member of the board. When the proposition to indorse the Flinn-Magee site came up, he favored it."

ANY SITE CAN BE BOUGHT.

It was reported also yesterday that Mr. Bigelow favored the 11 acre site in Forbes street and that the bill had been sent back to the committee in order to permit the latter site to be bought instead of the Flinn-Magee property. This statement does not tally with the facts, however, for the bill authorizing the city to purchase park land for technical institutes does not specify any particular site. If the Woods bill becomes a law, the city can buy the Flinn-Magee tract or any other property.

Councilman W. C. Reitz, a member of the committee appointed to go to Harrisburg, called attention to this fact yesterday. The councilmanic committee that goes to Harrisburg will consist of three members from the common branch and two from select. The three common members are W. H. Stevenson, Gebhardt Sabner and W. C. Reitz.

Mr. Stevenson was talking over the long distance telephone yesterday morning with Senator Woods, who told Mr. Stevenson that the senate committee would grant the Pittsburghers a hearing at any time convenient. A hearing will be held some day next week, and a committee of the Carnegie institute trustees will probably accompany the councilmen to Harrisburg.

Homestead is the latest applicant for the technical school. The Homestead Business Men's association last night appointed a committee consisting of President J. K. Young, P. C. Wagner and M. T. Schooley, to try to induce Mr. Carnegie to make the school a Greater Pittsburgh institution and locate it at a point near Kennywood park, in view of the principal Carnegie mills and furnaces.

W. N. Frew last night appointed Robert Pitcairn and Prof. John A. Brashear to accompany himself as the committee from the Carnegie Institute trustees to Harrisburg in the interest of the technical school bill. The board appointed Mr. Frew and authorized him to name the other two members of the committee.

THE WEATHER.

Fair

After one more day of fair weather the Washington weather bureau predicts either rain or snow for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The forecast today is for fair conditions and either rain or snow for tomorrow. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 39 degrees, two degree higher than on Tuesday, but the mean temperature for the day, 23, fell just 10 degrees behind that registered on the preceding day. Owing to the continued low temperature at night the sidewalks and streets in places from which the snow has not yet been cleaned continue slippery, and walking is bad.

Time of sunrise today ..... 6:41 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:47 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.52	24	61	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.54	36	56	W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 25:

	1903	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	45	41	11	44	27	41	32
Minimum	40	25	4	29	22	22	26
Mean	42	33	4	34	24	32	26
Precipitation	.10	T.	T.	0	.05	0	0

Maximum temperature (8 p. m.) 39
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.) 23
Mean temperature 31
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 33
Deficiency in the temperature for the day 4
Deficiency in the temperature since Feb. 1 22
Deficiency in the temperature since Jan. 1 4
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .10
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day ..... .10
Excess in the precipitation since Feb. 1 ..... .57
Deficiency in the precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... .25

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday. Rain or snow Friday; variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday. Friday, rain or snow; winds becoming northeast and brisk.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday. Rain or snow and warmer Friday.

Observations taken at the weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	42 Clear	Memphis	44 Clear
Cairo	42 Clear	Marquette	34 Clear
Kansas C.	36 Cloudy	St. Paul	36 Clear
Chicago	34 Clear	Huron	32 PtCldy
Indianapolis	40 Clear	Salt L. C.	32 Clear
Louisville	40 Clear	Denver	22 Snow
Wash., D. C.	36 Clear	Omaha	36 Cloudy
Philadel'a	34 Clear	Rapid City	36 Clear
N. Y. City	34 Clear	N. Orleans	58 Rain
Buffalo	26 Clear	Bismarck	26 Clear
Cleveland	32 Clear	Duluth	32 Clear

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AMBITIOUS MURPHY AIMS TO GO HIGHER

Councilman P. J. Murphy, McKeesport.

After one of the hardest fights in his political career, Murphy has again been elected to represent the Fourth ward, McKeesport, in common council. He is ambitious and will oppose David M. White, a Democrat, for president of the body.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPPOSES PENDING BILL

John B. Jackson Goes to Harrisburg to Protest Against Charities Commissioners.

John B. Jackson of Pittsburgh, a member of the state board of charities, left here last night for Harrisburg. He goes as the chairman of a committee appointed by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce to secure the defeat of a bill now pending in the state senate, by which three commissioners are to be appointed, with a salary of $5,000 each, to supersede the existing board of charities and taking from the present boards of managers of the state charitable and correctional institutions nearly every semblance of authority.

The committee met at the chamber of commerce rooms last Tuesday afternoon, when representatives of the following institutions were present: West Penn hospital, Dixmont, Mercy hospital, Rosalia, Polk Feeble Minded institute, St. Francis hospital, Presbyterian hospital, Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, Children's hospital, St. John's hospital, Newsboys' home, St. John's hospital and the Western Humane society.

Francis J. Torrance was present and denounced the bill. He said it was intended to take the board of charities out of the hands of persons who, without any renumeration, directed the affairs in a satisfactory manner. He said the object was to place the board into politics, where it had never been.

The members of the committee, Capt. W. P. Herbert, Harry English, Maj. A. P. Burchfield and E. Z. Smith, made addresses. Robert Pitcairn representing the West Penn hospital and Dixmont also made a speech.

It was decided that a member of a committee should at once proceed to Harrisburg to stop the passage of the bill, if possible. Mr. Jackson, the chairman, was chosen, and he went to the state capitol last night.

BRIDGE TOLL-TAKER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Despondent Because of Bad Health, He Put a Bullet in His Head.

Edward F. Parker, for 14 years a tollman at the northern end of the Sixth street bridge, yesterday afternoon shot himself through the head with a 38-caliber revolver and has slim chances of recovering.

Parker is 52 years of age. For some time past he has been in ill health and was frequently despondent. He continually fretted about losing his position, and was often warned by his companions at the toll house that he would worry himself insane if he paid so much attention to trifles. Yesterday he was very low-spirited and shortly before 2 o'clock asked John Porter, the janitor, to take tickets for him for a short time, as he wanted to go to the basement.

As Parker did not come back within half an hour, Porter went to the basement, where he found Parker leaning against the window facing to the Allegheny river. Blood was gushing from his ears and a ragged hole in the right side of his head and a bloody revolver on the floor beside him told the story.

Parker was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where the physicians say he has little chance to recover. The bullet went into his right ear and plowed through his brain. Parker lives with his wife and daughter at No. 501 Meyran avenue, Allegheny.

BECAME A HUMAN FUSE.

McKeesport Lineman Received 2,500 Volts and Lives to Tell of It.

John Sullivan, a lineman in the employ of the Federal Telephone Company at McKeesport, yesterday formed himself into a human fuse and 2,500 volts of electricity passed through his body. He is now in a serious condition as a result of the shock.

Sullivan was at work on a pole and attempted to splice the ends of a broken wire. The wire somehow became crossed with the feed wire of a street car line and in an instant the heavy voltage passed through him. He was not killed, but was thrown heavily to the ground. His companions were surprised to discover him still alive and without a burn. He is a native of New York and has been in McKeesport about a year.

SURPRISES SAID TO BE IN STORE

Court House Officials Likely to Refuse to Go Into Job Combine.

CLARK'S LITTLE JOKE

E. M. Bigelow Undecided About Taking Public Works Department — Recorder-Elect Hays Due Home Today.

Some surprises are said to be in store, and will be sprung today, when the recently elected court house officials get together to parcel out jobs. The combination which is said to have been formed does not meet with the approval of some of those who are expected to join in the distribution of spoils and a revolt of serious proportions is possible.

It is announced that when the meeting takes place today there will be several absentees who will claim the right to make their own appointments independently of any combination.

County Treasurer David P. Collingwood yesterday declared that he would stand "pat" on the appointment of R. G. Mattern as delinquent tax collector, and that no person would induce him to throw Mattern overboard.

MERCER'S TART COMMENT.

County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer made a tart comment yesterday on the job pool. "Talk about a machine," he said, "if one official can not appoint his employes without the consent of the others, a machine has been established that is worse than any machine the Republicans ever had here."

Commissioner James A. Clark perpetrated a joke on the afternoon newspapers yesterday by stating that he had appointed Dennis J. Boyle as superintendent of county roads to succeed Heber McDowell, at a salary of $2,500 a year. As a matter of fact, the position paid $2,000, but is vacant now. Heber McDowell held the job until the first of the year, when the position was abolished by the commissioners to reduce expenses. It is very doubtful whether the place will be created again.

Boyle denied the statement that he had been appointed or would accept the appointment if tendered him. He conducts a saloon in the Seventh ward which is said to pay him much more than would the position of county road superintendent. The other commissioners also denied that Boyle had been appointed or would be appointed. They said it was one of Clark's jokes.

BIGELOW SAYS HE DON'T KNOW.

E. M. Bigelow was asked yesterday if he would be director of public works under Recorder Hays.

"The Lord only knows, and He will not tell," was Mr. Bigelow's reply.

Mr. Bigelow's remark was taken to indicate that he was undecided whether he would accept the post if it is offered him.

It seems to be generally accepted that Andrew Fulton will be appointed collector of delinquent taxes, although many of Fulton's friends want to see him at the head of the public safety department.

Recorder-elect Hays is expected home from Cambridge Springs today at noon. It was stated yesterday that he would hold a conference immediately upon his arrival with Thomas S. Bigelow, but that no appointments would be announced until Saturday.

John W. Moreland, formerly employed in the bureau of electricity, is seeking the appointment of superintendent of the bureau. M. E. Howell, of the Twenty-sixth ward, wants the position of wharfmaster.

CARNEGIE'S MASONIC HALL.

Building Is to Cost $75,000 and It Will Be an Up to Date Structure.

The recently-formed Masonic Hall association of Carnegie has applied for a charter and will shortly begin the erection of a building at Main street and Broadway, Carnegie, to cost $75,000.

The applicants for the charter are Henry M. Thompson, Henry J. Baer, A. J. Worley, Frank Krehan and Simon L. Wilt. There are about 185 stockholders in the association, which was formed as a business enterprise. The association is an organization independent of the Masons, but is made up entirely of members of that body.

The building, of brick and stone, will be five stories high, with a frontage of 81 feet. It will contain its own electric light and electric elevator plant. The building will be divided into storerooms, offices, flats, lodge and dance rooms. The stockholders expect to rent all their space as soon as the building is completed, and they claim it will be a profitable enterprise.

LITTLE BOY IS DYING.

Struck on the Head With a Stone Thrown Into a Crowd of Playmates.

Benjamin Luther, aged 21 years, of O'Hara street, Allegheny, was yesterday held for court for assault and battery, but the charge may be changed to one more serious.

Luther, who is easily irritated, on December 6, it is alleged, threw a stone into a crowd of boys that were teasing him. The stone struck the 6-year-old son of Charles Fitz of No. 839 Concord street. The child was hit on the head and it has been necessary to trephine his skull twice in order to save his life. Fitz says the boy is now suffering with blood-poisoning and will not likely recover.

HOSPITAL MUST BE INSIDE CITY LIMITS

The committee on municipal affairs of the chamber of commerce yesterday decided to render an adverse report on a bill now pending in the legislature, applying to second-class cities and providing for securing property outside the city for a pest house site. The Allegheny County Medical society, has also gone on record, as against the bill, and last night a committee of the society, headed by Dr. J. W. Asdale, left for Harrisburg to endeavor to stop its passage.

GOEHRING GOES OVER TO WYMAN

The Recorder Elect's Friends Claim Senator Is Now One of Them.

PROMISED RE-ELECTION

Col. Logan, President of Chamber of Commerce, Expresses Surprise at Remarkable Change of Allegheny Senator.

State Senator John M. Goehring, who caused considerable surprise by abandoning the Greater Pittsburgh bill, is alleged to have gone over to the Wyman camp. Wymanites boast that Senator Goehring is now one of them and that he will no longer urge the passage of the measure to consolidate the two cities.

Attention is called to the fact that in the campaign last fall he spoke for Wyman. At that time Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner was running for re-election and Goehring was the candidate against him. One of his favorite arguments on the stump was that Muehlbronner had introduced the ripper bill which ousted Mayor Wyman from office.

Although Goehring has several years to serve, it is claimed that he has been promised re-election by Wyman if he withdraws his support from the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

The action of Senator Goehring in renouncing the bill after strongly urging its passage has brought upon him severe criticism by Pittsburgh's leading business men who have been acting as Goehring's allies in the fight for consolidation. One of these is Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, in which the Greater Pittsburgh bill had its origin. Col. Logan said yesterday:

"If Senator Goehring is correctly reported, I confess I do not understand him. Mr. Anderson and myself went to Harrisburg twice to meet the committee, and each time Senator Goehring was present and expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the bill. He was present the last time we had a caucus in Harrisburg, when certain changes were made. He agreed that the amendments were proper and said he was satisfied with the bill.

"At first I objected to changing the percentage of petitioners from 5 to 20 per cent, but agreed later, as it made the bill perfectly satisfactory to those opposed to the smaller percentage. That and the question of using the words 'qualified voters,' instead of 'taxables,' was fully discussed, and the bill, as amended, was pronounced satisfactory to all interests.

"The position that Senator Goehring has taken is remarkable in face of what occurred at Harrisburg. We will certainly push the bill and our committee will go to Harrisburg again, or as often as necessary."

Senator W. S. Woods is quoted as having declared that he will no longer support the bill. Woods, like Goehring, was elected on the Citizens ticket. He has a relative in Allegheny who claims that he is to get a good job under Wyman through the influence of Senator Woods.

MORE AIR FOR SLEEPERS.

Building Inspector Brown Urges Passage of Tenement House Measures.

The tenement house bills now pending at Harrisburg, the result of a thorough investigation of conditions in Pittsburgh by the Civic club of Allegheny county, have aroused great interest in building circles. At the instigation of Mrs. Lucy Dorsey Iams, president of the league, Capt. J. A. A. Brown, superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, yesterday wrote to Representative J. P. Moore and Senator W. A. Magee, Jr., urging them to use their influence for the passage of the measures.

The acts provide that all tenements must have a ceiling 8.5 feet high, and that every room shall have a window opening onto a court or yard, and modern sanitary conveniences. Provision is also made for an abundant supply of pure air.

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WHOLESALE LUMBER MEN MAKE DENIALS

Quite a Stir Occasioned by the Report That Retailers Are Consolidating.

The report published in the last issue of The Sunday Gazette, that the retail lumber dealers in this section were forming a proposed Consolidated Lumber Company, and intimating that in case the new company was formed it was probable opposition would come from the association known as the Pittsburgh Wholesale Lumber Dealers, in the shape of branch lumber yards to be established at points where the greatest competition could be waged against the proposed Consolidated company, excited considerable interest and comment among the members of the Wholesale Dealers' association.

It is denied by prominent members of the association that any movement is now on foot, or contemplated, having in view the establishing of branch yards to fight a combine among the retailers. It is stated that the conditions existing between the wholesalers and retailers are most harmonious. The statement that a new list of prices was put into effect is denied, though it is admitted that the new list did go into effect on December 27 last. The splitting of hairs in this instance, and the vigor with which general denials are made by members of the wholesalers' association, apparently confirm the report that something is going on in the way of forming the new combination.

The wholesalers say that the intimation that a war between the wholesalers and the retailers would lead to a cutting of prices is absurd. It is said that the wholesalers' association has never tried to control the price of lumber, nor is it within their power to do so; that values are arrived at by the law of supply and demand, the same as those of any other commodity, and as prices have fluctuated from time to time, it has been the idea of all the members of the association to work on a basis that was advantageous to themselves and of equal benefit to the trade.

The statement made by the representatives of the wholesalers closes with the significant paragraph that in case a movement antagonistic to the retailers should "be contemplated the necessary requirements would undoubtedly be forthcoming."

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One of the Bulgarian bands which have been raiding Macedonia appears to have been caught in a trap, for the object of those bands is not to fight but to stir up trouble. In this case they had to fight, and the cable dispatches make the incredible statement that 700 Bulgarians were killed, while the Turks had only three wounded. This reads like an account of a massacre rather than a battle, and such a one-sided slaughter certainly could not have occurred if there had been anything like a real fight.

Congressman Graham's speech for the Fowler currency bill was a good effort in a good cause. It may be feared it will not have the effect of forwarding the bill to passage at this session; but, even so, Mr. Graham has put on record some facts about the tonnage and financial operations of Pittsburgh that the country may study with profit. Thus he made it apparent at once that Pittsburgh originates more railroad tonnage than New York and Chicago combined and that its financial operations exceed those of seven southern states. No mean community, is it?

In the absence of the principal prosecutor, the Clarion county grand jury failed to find true bills in the multitude of cases growing out of the charge that the normal school at Clarion had paid a percentage of its state appropriation for political influence to get the bill through the legislature. The inference is left that the whole matter was instigated for political effect, and having served its purpose, or failed to serve it, there is nothing more to be done. There is something that ought to be done, however, and that is to introduce a system in the disbursement of public appropriations that would prevent blackmailing and free public institutions from the suspicion of using corrupt methods to get public assistance.

Senator Grady has succeeded in getting his bill, reducing the poll tax in Philadelphia to 10 cents, through the senate, but it is doubtful whether it will be adopted by the house. The only argument for the measure is that it will reduce the expense of campaign committees for tax receipts, which is a better reason for defeating it. Campaign committees have no legitimate right to pay taxes for voters. The plea that individuals can afford to pay their own tax at 10 cents a head has little in its favor. A man who cannot afford to pay 50 cents once in two years, ordinarily, will not be missed at the polls, and those who habitually rely upon having their taxes paid by committees ought not to be permitted to vote.

It is only fit and natural that the Democrats should have their share of the spoils, for they were the big end of the political coalition which was victorious at the polls; but how does that help the Democratic party? If it is only an employment agency, it is fulfilling its mission, but if it has any political principles of its own how are they to be promoted by making it the annex of another party organization? And when professional politicians on both sides pool their assets and combine to suppress opposition, where does the public come in and what opportunities of choice have the people as to who shall rule over them? If this is up-to-date reform, what is the distinction between reform and an extreme development of ring rule?

Although the charter requires that "all taxes shall be levied and appropriations made annually by general ordinances prior to the first Tuesday of February," the ordinances are still dragging along in councils, so that the tax levy, when made, will be of doubtful validity and all liens for delinquent taxes will be clouded. The excuse made in behalf of councils is that the executive departments are to blame for not supplying requisite data and for interposing obstacles to the early preparation of the ordinance. This is a pretty good argument in favor of the Goehring bill, making it the duty of the recorder, controller, city solicitor and the presidents of councils to prepare the appropriation ordinances. Such a body will have the ways and means to do the work and councils will be more advantageously situated for criticising the work.

Humor often appears where it is not intended. A case in point is the action of the Delaware legislature, which has gravely passed a resolution asking the congress of the United States to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Both Addicks and anti-Addicks men voted for this resolution without apparent thought that it amounts to a ludicrous plea on their part for somebody to save them from themselves. If the matter may be taken as seriously as the Delaware legislature takes it, then it may be said it is not clear that Delaware would be benefited by the proposed change. The common understanding is that Addicks has been able to buy a majority of the voters of his party, but can neither buy nor cajole the minority of the party in the legislature to vote for him.

Reports of the frightful occurrence in Raleigh county, West Virginia, involving the killing of nine men and the wounding of fifteen, contains one illuminating detail—"most of the mob are foreigners." Ignorant of our laws and language, they have been relying upon force to resist the operation of judicial processes. Sheriffs and marshals have been driven off, bridges destroyed, and the rioters apparently felt that they were masters of the situation. The resistance encountered by the officers of the courts, of course, had the effect of causing a strong posse to be sent out to serve the writs, and appalling bloodshed resulted from the conflict which ensued. It may have been inevitable under the immediate circumstances, but there should be some better way of dealing with wage disputes than to allow them to develop into organized riot defying the authority of the courts.

The Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

During the campaign the Citizens party professed to champion the Greater Pittsburgh movement. In his letter of acceptance Mr. Hays said: "I am in favor of, and, if elected, will do my best to unite the various communities of this district into one great city." But one of the first fruits of the success of the Citizens party appears to be the practical abandonment of the measure. The municipal administration elected by the Citizens party in Allegheny city is exerting all its influence against allowing the people of that city to consolidate with Pittsburgh during the term of the present administration. And now news comes from Harrisburg that the measure has been amended into such impracticable shape that those in charge of it do not think it worth while to proceed with the matter.

While the conditions are onerous which have been imposed upon the grant of permission to the people to decide the matter for themselves, opinions differ as to whether they make the pending bill wholly impracticable. This is a matter which the chamber of commerce committee is considering, and their judgment upon the point will be influential. The pending bill as it stands is certainly better than present conditions, for at present there is no means by which cities can consolidate even by unanimous consent, and in the case of boroughs more votes are required to secure an opportunity to decide than are required when the election on the main question takes place. The application must be signed by three-fifths of the taxables, although when the election takes place a simple majority will suffice. The pending bill requires support to the application from 20 per cent of the taxables.

Inasmuch as the measure is a mere enabling act, putting it in the power of the people to decide the question for themselves, onerous conditions are simply a restraint upon the rights of the people, and must be attributed to consideration of the interests of officeholders and not of the interests of the people. The ability of the Citizens party organization to procure the enactment of the Greater Pittsburgh bill if it really so desires cannot be doubted, and if the bill fails it will be because the Citizens party does not want it.

Southern Hot Temper.

It is quite easy for flippant and humorously intended comment to be construed as serious opinion by those against whom it is directed, especially should the victims be already in a state of sensitive nervousness on the subject under discussion. The crime of James Tillman in South Carolina and the recent tragedy in Raleigh, N. C., in which a prominent citizen was shot down on the street by a man equally well known, have started a wave of comment and criticism of southern temper and hot-headedness that is likely to do injustice before it is over. It has become almost a habit to regard the average southerner as foolishly disposed to defend his honor with a deadly assault upon the slightest provocation. The type of southerner which is most commonly had in mind is the man who carries a brace of pistols and who swaggeringly displays a chip on his shoulder, ready for a fight at any time in which shotguns and pistols play a prominent part. This old type of southerner may have had numerous representatives once, though even when most applicable the conception is largely based on fiction. Certainly the latter day representatives of such men in the south find few actual originals. For this reason the indiscriminate comment is likely to do injustice to a large class of southerners who are as free from offensive belligerency as their northern neighbors.

As proof of the growing unpopularity of the too ready user of pistol and knife in the south witness the unanimous approval throughout that section of the decision of the appellate judge in declaring that Tillman's crime was an unbailable offense, and the general condemnation and horror expressed over the Raleigh tragedy. The advancement of the south toward orderly and dignified suppression of crimes that result from sudden passion has been handicapped by conditions. It is unfair, however, to say that advancement in this direction has not been made. The southerners on the whole are quite peaceable and ready to condemn the few exceptions to this rule that may appear.

Telephone Bills.

Telephones are getting some attention at Harrisburg. Two bills appeared yesterday, one requiring telephone companies to make connection with the lines of other companies for the transmission of messages for proper compensation, the other proposing a state telephone exchange, with county and school district ramifications, and carrying an appropriation. Of the first it may be said it is entirely proper. It simply requires telephone companies to assume their character of "common carriers" in return for which they enjoy the privilege of eminent domain. The law now requires the same thing of telegraph companies, and it is probable the courts would decide that telephone companies must transact business offered by other companies without specific statutory provision.

Of the bill to plunge the state into the business of conducting telephone exchanges there is nothing favorable to be said. It is chimerical. Mr. Sterner of York, who introduced it, argues that long-distance rates are so high that few can avail themselves of the convenience. That, however, is no reason why the state should pay for private service; nor is it a reason for taxing the whole people for the convenience of those who deem telephone service necessary to their comfort or happiness. If Mr. Sterner desires to popularize the telephone there is nothing to prevent himself and friends from buying instruments, constructing lines and establishing central stations on co-operative plans that will give them service at cost.

In some of the states west rural telephone concerns have grown to great proportions. They have done so without state aid, however. Farmers have joined to construct lines and maintain central stations, purchasing their own instruments. They have obtained 10-cent and even 5-cent rates for considerable distances. That is enterprise. But the proposition to expend state money for this sort of thing has nothing to commend it. If the state goes into that line of business it must provide all of the cost, put a telephone in every house and takes its chance upon getting even from tolls collected. We believe, however, that Pennsylvania is not favorable soil in which to plant state socialism and that the bill will fail.

Committed by Friends.

Inquiry elicits the information that recommitment of the bill permitting cities to take park lands for educational purposes has been for the purpose of giving a hearing to the friends of the bill and to its opponents, if there are any. It is an ordinary incident in legislation. The bill does not thereby lose its place on the calendar of the senate, or suffer any detention in the legislative course unless it should be called for a reading while so committed. The bill does not favor any particular site, and there is no earthly reason why any one should object to its adoption.

The Carnegie technical school for Pittsburgh probably depends upon the prompt purchase of a site. This bill is necessary, in the opinion of the city solicitor, to make such purchase regular. It can do no harm to any one, so there is no incentive for anyone to interfere with its orderly progress through the legislature. All Pittsburgh, on the contrary, is vitally interested in having the measure passed. We might say all Western Pennsylvania, for the fortunes of Pittsburgh affect the welfare of a large region within and without state lines. When Pittsburgh is prosperous the whole region around about shares in that prosperity.

Pittsburgh is industrially near the head of the procession. It cannot remain there, however, without the aid of many trained men who will be able to meet the best efforts of all the world outside. Supremacy has been gained from the accessibility of good and cheap raw materials. It must be retained by superior methods. Superior methods will result from technical education. This fact is fully appreciated in Germany, where millions are spent annually to train young men to mechanical excellence and in engineering and chemistry. To Pittsburgh Mr. Carnegie has offered a princely sum for the equipment and endowment of a school that shall be the peer of any. No one is more keenly cognizant of the need of such education for the coming generation of Pittsburghers. That is why he has taken the place of a paternal government and undertaken to provide, at his own expense, an institution equal to any sustained by the German government. He believes in Pittsburgh progress. No one here will interfere to prevent him from working out his generous impulse, and it is to be hoped there is no one in the Pennsylvania legislature who will try to stop such a useful project.

Public Ownership.

An interesting address at the New York convention in the interest of municipal ownership of utilities was that of C. B. Bellamy, general manager of the street railway system of Liverpool, England. Mr. Bellamy is, of course, an advocate of public ownership of street car lines. He claims for such ownership in Liverpool better service, payment of higher wages, lower fares. Doubtless these advantages have been realized under his management. No doubt they might be secured in many places—New York, for example, where Mr. Bellamy thinks the Americans who are trying to reform London rapid transit ought to operate.

In the United States the development of rapid transit has been chaotic. First there were horse car lines. These were not extremely profitable to their promoters under the most favorable circumstances. Franchises were granted without compensation to secure accommodation of the public. When cable roads and later trolley roads were introduced the corporations were permitted to absorb the perpetual franchises of the horse car lines and to create virtual monopolies of surface transit. Franchises were capitalized to the limit. The result is a service that is not what it should be, the payment of wages on the lowest possible scale and the exaction of high fares. All this is in the interest of paying dividends upon capital that in as far as it is not fictitious is based upon the valuable public franchises obtained.

It is easily conceivable that Mr. Bellamy, starting with a clean sheet, can improve upon the conditions prevailing in this country where the roads are operated by private capital. It does not follow, however, that similar results would be obtained by the taking over of American trolleys by the municipalities. A perpetual franchise can be taken only upon payment of its value. Thus an American city would be handicapped in the operation of its own surface transit, first, by the inflated valuation of the property; and, second, by political management. Under such circumstances we do not believe public management would get as good results as private management. Private enterprise under the spur of competition has always led government management in achievement. If it does not do so in the matter of rapid transit it is because, in the nature of the case, there is no stimulus of competition, and because the natural monopoly enables squeezing of the orange without the necessity of energetic action.

The country is safe. The bill to protect bullfrogs and terrapin has been favorably reported from the house committee at Harrisburg.

The resistance among the Ladrones in the Philippines seems to be another case of great vitality in an alleged broken back bone.

An American syndicate has bought the volcano of Popocatapetl in Mexico. Not for Fourth of July purposes it is announced.

What is President Roosevelt going to do, in his crusade for families with that postoffice department edict against marriage?

When it comes to plugging your adversary in the back North Carolina is not going to let her sister Carolina get ahead of her.

Senator Quay would doubtless much prefer batting for tarpon than being gaited by the enemies of the statehood bill.

Lent will in no wise interfere with the active distribution of the festive political pie now in progress hereabouts.

England's latest card scandal is so much like those that have gone before as to create small interest.

If the new 2-cent postage stamp has made any friends they have not so far been heard from.

Mr. Bryan seems to have the Commoner with him on all leading questions at any rate.

Ohio seems to have failed to connect in the recent cabinet-making shuffle.

THINGS THAT COME.

"You have often heard the old hunter's expression, 'What funny things you see when you haven't got a gun,' said the old stager. The woods at no time present anything to compare with the things that come into a newspaper office. Some of them come by mail, some come by express and some come of their own volition. Every chump that makes a speech that nobody cares about has it mailed out to a carefully selected list of newspapers. Every skunk that has an ax to grind gets his stuff in some kind of form that it can be distributed marked in blue pencil. There are extracts from the congressional and legislative records with the compliments of gentlemen whose very names are unfamiliar and a queer line of manuscripts on a variety of topics that probably nobody understands and which the writers certainly do not.

"Of the things that walk in, the least said is soonest mended. Mighty few come with anything that will encourage the working force to continue in well doing and sobriety. There are people who 'want to know, you know,' and people who already know more than it is safe for any one to carry. Men who can tell, with one eye tied shut, how to brighten up the paper but who couldn't possibly do the ordinary drudgery of the work if put to it. They are freest with suggestions, whether they are connected with the shop or not. There are young things with an ambition and a modesty that do not harmonize any better than a chord of the fifth played on a banjo to a chord of the seventh on the pianoforte. But if all these things didn't come life would grow monotonous, for there's a sameness about news, even of the startling kind.

"Speaking of news, by the way, there is news that is not new. About five years ago a sensation was created by the announcement that a few hundreds of pounds of nickel steel rails had been ordered by the Pennsylvania railroad for use on the horseshoe curve. The experiment must have been satisfactory; for the Carnegie company is busy turning out 9,000 tons of nickel steel rails at present; 5,000 tons for the Pennsylvania railroad; 1,000 tons for the Baltimore & Ohio and the remainder for the Pennsylvania lines. This is news that is not new, but is important. It is supposed the new rails are all to be laid upon sharp curves. They contain three per cent nickel, cost twice as much as ordinary carbon steel rails and last three to five times as long as the carbon steel.

"On this statement nickel steel rails are a good investment. If they cost twice as much and last three times as long as the ordinary rails there is a saving of one-sixth in the rail item in cost of maintenance of way. If they last four times as long there is a saving of one-half. If they will do that on sharp curves, where the wear is principally on the shoulder, they should give better results on straight tracks where the rail suffers from wheel action. Cheapness in first cost is not the most important consideration to a big trunk line, so it is just possible that nickel steel rails may presently be the staple product of commerce. Double forged armor plate rails are not in sight yet, but progress is the watchword and countersign in the engineering world.

"There is a problem yet to be solved in connection with nickel steel rails. They wear better than simple carbon steel, that is certain. But how do they affect traction? Nickle steel is hard and takes a high polish. Do the driving wheels get as good 'bite' on it as upon the softer material. If not, is the tendency to slip compensated by the easier traction of train wheels following on the harder surface? By the use of sand it would seem that effective traction can be had with less injury to the rail than in case of carbon steel, but this fine point will have to be worked out before railroads will order the new goods in wholesale quantities. Then if the decision is in favor of nickel, where is the nickel to come from? This may be a harder problem than the other.

"Mention of the 'engineering world' opens such a tremendous field. Civil, mechanical and mining engineers have been known for generations. Now, however, we have engineer chemists, electrical engineers, architectural engineers and others who may or may not have to do with engines. They are all in the line of progress. Nickel steel combinations, carbon steel processes and the furnace mixtures generally are the business of engineer chemists. They are essential to the proper conduct of paper mills and the success of textile factories. Engineering in general is the science of 'making the wheels go round' and it is one of the most important of professions in these latter days, in its various branches. It all comes under the head of technical training and Pittsburgh is vitally interested in the whole subject. It is an engineering center.

Same Old Democratic Cry.

From the Omaha Bee.

Of course Democrats are predicting that the legislation passed will be ineffective, it was to be expected they would do this, but people who are familiar with the uniform failure of Democratic predictions will attach no importance to the latest one. The country has confidence that the administration will spare no effort to enforce this legislation and will await results. We believe that the anti-rebate bill will prove effective and we do not doubt that when the bureau of corporations in the new department is in operation the public will be given all proper and necessary information in regard to the organization, conduct and management of the business of corporations, except common carriers, engaged in commerce among the states or with foreign countries. Let no one be disturbed by the professed apprehension of Democrats that this legislation will fail of its purpose, remembering the persistent Democratic cry that the Republican party was controlled by the trusts and therefore would do nothing adverse to them.

South American Weakness.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Once more there is talk of a league of the South American powers. This will amount to as little as did the rest of the rumors of the same sort which the world has heard at intervals for the past third of a century. When Maximilian was set up in Mexico forty years ago a movement was started in Central and South America looking to a sort of coalition as a means of defense against European aggression, but nothing tangible ever came of it. When the rebellion of 1861-65 was put down, the United States sent word to Louis Napoleon and the French troops were withdrawn from Mexico. Then Maximilian's days were numbered. The United States has saved the South and Central American nations many times in the past three-fourths of a century, and they are likely to give us the chance to save them again many times without any direct aid on their part.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Wouldn't it be terrible to be forgotten—entirely forgotten?

It would be lonesome, indeed, to be so separated from the world that you could neither see nor hear your fellow-man, and not be seen or heard of by them.

But how much worse to be forgotten after having enjoyed the acquaintance of many, and having had many assurances of their having enjoyed yours? Death would be preferable, but even the thought of death without being remembered afterward would be far more dreadful than it is.

Rather than be utterly forgotten one would sooner be remembered on account of misadventure or unworthy conduct.

To be entirely forgotten one must be entirely unworthy of being remembered, which is something almost inconceivable. How could anyone be so nearly nothing as not to leave even a memory of their once having been on the earth?

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Old Friend, Q. O:—We are glad to see you back again, and No. 11 sends greeting.

But, being teachers, feel it our duty to investigate your case and, if possible, clear up some of the misty points. So, march up to the desk and give an account of yourself.

Where have you been all this time? and what have you been doing? Please answer the latter question in detail, as we are in doubt as to whether you could have kept out of mischief during such a long vacation.

Why did you leave us so suddenly, and without asking leave? That, as you very well know, is equivalent "to playing hook, which is against the rule, and merits severe punishment. To this you also added the offense of successfully eluding the truant officer, thereby reflecting upon his efficiency and fidelity, to say nothing of wounding his pride; all of which wasn't one bit nice in you, to say the least.

Come now, and tell the truth, thereby emulating the character of the great man whose birthday celebration must still be fresh in your mind, unless you have recovered more rapidly than some we know. NUMBER 11.

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Yes, back on earth again, and landed in nearly the same old place. Glad to learn that you are all here. Maybe not all, for surely some have left your ranks to go into other and more agreeable business, while others, possibly, may have married and are doing well.

And, perchance, some have gone away not to return again. But may they not send greetings from their beautiful homes in the somewhere—send them by the wireless way in use long, and long enough before the Marconi way, or even Marconi himself, was thought of? If we cannot hold conversations face to face with them may we not have heart to heart talks that will cheer and encourage us along life's uneven path? They will hardly forget, unless forgotten quite by those whom once they knew and loved.

And then there are more of you in the ranks, new faces to learn; and new acquaintances to make. Things are not as they were when we parted, but the changes have not been so radical as to make new all that was old, nor to entirely eliminate objectionable features, so that you still have something to kick against, and to complain about. Were it so it were too bad, too bad entirely.

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As you know, yourself, truants only play hookey in order to have fun, and they either have it or something worse. A long, long truancy usually means something worse—so bad that the coming of the truant-catcher would be hailed with pleasure, and the jog-trot back to the schoolhouse a delightful exercise, while your countenances disguised with make-believe frowns would seem really radiant, and your tightly-pressed lips temptingly kissable.

A fellow may have many excuses for staying away, one of which might be malaria, as it is easily picked up in some of our old-fashioned houses supplied with old-style plumbing, well worn with age. Even the purest of park air will not overcome the poison carried from sewers up into dwelling rooms.

And so sneaking, incidious and perniciously active is the poison that it has its victim completely at its mercy before he becomes suspicious of the cause of his miserable feelings, his lack of energy and his general all-round worthlessness. And when he discovers his enemy he may have to tussle with it for months and months, and maybe for a year or two.

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As there is no time limit in this new contract it remains with you, and the rest of the folks, to say how long it shall continue. You may not know it, but you exert a whole lot of influence in determining who shall write for the papers, how long they shall continue, and what they shall be paid. While you are not called into the councils of the heads of departments, you are heard through the business office, and what you say is given much careful consideration.

You see, the circulation manager has a way of getting at your honest opinion without asking you to write it out, although he does hear directly from a good many people as to whether they like certain features of the paper or not.

And then you can either keep an editor guessing what you would like, or help him to fetch it. To know what would please you, and help you, and make you happier carries with it an impulse to get it for you. How is anyone to know what your tasks are or how is the world to be benefited by your genious if you keep in the shadow and say nothing? So, if you don't find your paper to your liking, you may take a part of the blame to yourself.

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Speaking of malaria calls up the subject of sanitation in general, and in particular that form of malaria, or nerve poisoning which most closely interests dwellers in houses built over drains, cesspools, and foul earth. These are forever throwing off a gas so highly attenuated that it is designated as affluvia to distinguish it from commen, ordinary foul gas. So light is this gas that it has a very strong tendency to go to the top of the house, and to lie closeup to ceilings, like fire-damp in a coal mine, in preference to going out through flues or ventilators.

In passing through the air in a room it necessarily mingles with it quite intimately, and those breathing this mixed air are slowly but surely poisoned. This gas is, as we may say, so extremely negative, or void of vital energy, that it simply robs the body of its vitality. Delicate nerve terminals are blighted by it, as tender blades of grass are killed by frast.

As these delicate, sensitive nerves lose their sensitiveness the functions of various parts of the human machine become impaired, which in turn, impairs the nutritive processes, which means general molaise, or that tired feeling, of which you have often heard, no doubt.

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This gas does not necessarily carry with it disease germs. Indeed it would be more likely to destroy them by robbing them of what little vital energy they possess, than nourishing and causing them to multiply and increase.

Instead of carrying and breeding germs its part in causing sickness is in weakening the resistance of the system to disease, which is nominally greater than the energy of any ordinary germ. When this resistance weakenes to a point at which a particular germ can break in, it at once begins its pestiferous work.

As the air we breathe is full of germs in endless variety, some of which we are continually taking into our bodies, it depends upon which particular germ is the stronger what type of disease we are to have, should we have been robbed of any considerable amount of energy by mal-air, or poisonous affluvia.

It is the highly attenuated and odorless gas that does the greater mischief, for if it were noticeable by reason of a disagreeable odor we would take prompt measures to get rid of it.

Better keep a watch on drain pipes, whether there is any smell of gas in any of your apartments or not.

Special Pension Bills.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The special pension system ought to be abolished entirely. The general pension laws of the United States are just and exceedingly liberal. The applicant who cannot measure up to the requirements of the statutes and the department is 999 times out of 1,000, unworthy of the claim which he makes against the government. This we say on the authority of half a dozen pension commissioners who have reported the evils of the special pension system time after time, and who have shown clearly, too, that the system is establishing a favoritism, based on political influence, not fair to the rank and file of the army veterans. But such a reform must commence with the old soldiers themselves. They are still possessed of enormous political power. The congressmen conceive that they are catering to this power by pushing through all manner of special pension bills. And congress will continue to enact this kind of legislation until the old soldiers take emphatic ground for the administration of the pension system on equal terms to all without the favoritism manifest in special legislation.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By The Gazette Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Miss Frances Aymar Mathews, who has a great many friends in Pittsburgh, where she is known for her literary and stage productions, has just recovered from a very serious illness. She is a busy writer and notwithstanding that she has been unable to use her pen for nearly three weeks her name has been constantly before the public in connection with her plays and novels. In a private letter received in this city this afternoon Miss Mathews says that her new novel is finished and the MSS. in the hands of her publishers; that Grace George has scored a big success in "Pretty Peggy," by Miss Mathews; that her novel of 1900, called "A Married Man," will be dramatized and put on next season; that her novelette, "At the Sign of the Shippe," will also be seen in dramatic form next season, that W. A. Brady has secured the option on her new comedy, "Finding a Feather for Flossie," and that she has been commanded by him to write a new society play. Surely this indicates that Miss Mathews has been busy, even if she has suffered a temporary eclipse on a bed of sickness. She will be represented on Broadway very soon, for a dramatization of her pretty story, "My Lady Peggy Goes to Town," in which Edna Spooner has made a hit in Brooklyn, will open at the Herald Square at the end of the run of Mr. Pickwick," the date set being May 1. Of all the women dramatists before the public now, there is none with a surer hold on the public taste than Miss Mathews, whom Pittsburghers used to know as "Fanny," before she was taken up by Washington society and compelled for her dignity's sake, to drop the pet diminutive and call herself Frances.

How Hard Can Jeffries Hit?

An interesting question discussed up and down Broadway tonight was whether a man could kill another with a blow. The men referred to were professional pugilists, who would be in first-class condition, and supposedly able to withstand punishment that would make an end of a person under ordinary circumstances. Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, has said that if he ever meets J. J. Corbett in the ring he will kill him. At least 20 prominent pugilists in New York declared today that an athlete in training cannot get killed by a punch. Men have died in the ring, but not from a blow; it always has been the consequence of some physical weakness. The concensus of opinion is that Jeffries could not kill Corbett with his fist, no matter how hard he might try. This opinion has more than a local bearing. It may be a useful authority the next time a pugilist is killed in battle.

Feared an Accident.

That people are nervous on account of the several railroad accidents in this vicinity lately was curiously illustrated on a local train last evening. In the last car were seated a large number of men and women, most of whom had been to theaters in New York and were on their way to their suburban homes. The train stopped midway between stations for some reason. "Something in the way," suggested the commuter who knew it all. This seemed a natural explanation, and no one disputed it. After a five-minutes wait the sound of a train coming up behind at high speed and with a great deal of noise broke the quietude. In an instant every man and woman in the car was making a rush for the forward end. It was a first-class panic. Then someone shouted: "There's no danger. That train is on another track." And so it was; but, as one man remarked, when things had simmered down, "It was no time to take a chance, considering how many rear-end collisions there have been of late." For a few moments it looked as if another railroad horror were inevitable.

Found His Mother's Corpse.

Talking about railroad accidents there was one with a particularly sad feature near New York a day or two ago. A middle-aged woman was run down at a grade crossing and dreadfully injured. A surgeon living near was called, but before he could get to the spot the watchers had placed a rug over the face of the victim. She was dead. The surgeon stepped up and with professional coolness removed the rug to see the face. Then he shrieked and fell unconscious beside the corps. It was his mother.

Starting Work on the Tunnel.

Without any flourish of trumpets the first stroke on a work that will mean a new era of convenience in reaching New York from other cities was struck today. It was the beginning of the destruction of buildings at the foot of West Thirty-second street where a shaft will be sunk for the tunnel under the North river to the Pennsylvania railroad terminus in Jersey City. In a very few weeks there will be consignments of steel from Pittsburgh and work on the tunnel will go bravely on.

Earl's System Is Faulty.

The Earl of Roslyn has been a picturesque figure in New York life for some months. Today he turned up in the seventh municipal court as defendant in a suit brought by a law firm to recover $150 on a draft given by the earl to "Doc" Owens in payment of a poker debt on board the steamship Etruria. In the course of the proceedings Owens said that the earl was a "welcher." Rosyln is supposed to have invented a system by which he could always win in a gambling game, but late developments indicate that the system is not infallible.

Now Has a Government Job.

R. E. Armstrong, the new first assistant secretary of the theasury, is in New York to look after the customs affairs of this city. He was the guest of honor last night at the annual dinner of the Correspondents club, of which organization he used to be secretary. He knows his New York very well, having become familiar with it as a newspaper correspondent, and it is anticipated that there will be considerable activity in his department when he gets fairly down to work.

Easy Picking for Thieves.

One of the favorite methods of sneak thieves of late is to snatch a wrist-bag from a woman and run. The bags are secured by a chain, but usually a sharp tug and twist simultaneously will break the chain and before the woman has recovered from the shock of pain the thief has disappeared. For many years women have been troubled about the disposition of purses and other property that must be carried on shopping expeditions. For a long time my lady was content to carry her purse in her hand. Then some genius not only invented the wrist-bag but contrive to make it popular, and hundreds of thousands of these handy little catch-alls have been sold in the last year. Now that sneak thieves are making a dead set at the bags it looks as though women will be forced back to the custom of their great-grandmothers who had capacious pockets hung around their waists inside their outer skirts, which latter had to be lifted every time the wearer wanted to get at a penny from her purse.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. Perley.
G. Mesta.
W. K. Osborn.
C. C. Smith.
J. C. Chapman.
H. B. Lipton.
H. J. Crump.
Mrs. W. H. Brown.
Miss Hagan.
W. C. Amos.
C. E. Campbell.
Mrs. H. D. Denny.
W. H. Donner.

Manhattan.
M. C. Seagrove.
H. A. Carpenter.
Miss Mary Allen.
C. W. Berry.
Horace Moorehead.
N. C. Banks.
Charles E. Speer.
Mrs. Speer.
Miss Speer.
Miss Laura Speer.

Plaza.
H. C. Taner.

Grand.
J. H. Martin.

Hoffman.
Miss Lawrence.

Holland.
A. W. Mellon.

Sturtevant.
A. T. Kerr.

Marlborough.
Miss L. W. Collingwood.
Mrs. Alice Maxwell.
Miss M. L. Smith.
W. H. McCaskey.
Mrs. McCaskey.
Miss Anna McCaskey.
Henry Muth.
Mrs. Muth.

Fifth Avenue.
Thomas B. Riter.
W. M. Gillespie.
S. G. Lennox.
E. Gerden.
Mrs. Earle R. Marvin.
Charles W. Ridinger.

Everett.
C. Whybrow.

Victoria.
Myer Lubie.
J. F. Bachman.
J. M. Borland.
Miss Borland.

Sinclair.
A. M. Brown.

St. Denis.
C. F. Ellis.
J. A. Sloan.
Beatrice King.
Mrs. J. L. Mayo.
Mrs. W. Cadwallader.

Astor.
A. H. Clarke.
Thomas Patterson.
George H. Edgin.
O. M. Shaw.

Continental.
Miss Rose Flanagan.
Miss Gussie Cavanagh.
Charles J. Kinzler.
Mrs. Kinzler.
C. E. Mackenzie.

Imperial.
John F. Harris.
J. C. Huffman.
H. K. Knapp.

Normandie.
Charles Metcalf.

Navarre.
B. D. Cole.

Capital Stories.

Correspondence New York World.

There was a great scurrying about at the Italian embassy. The ambassador was preparing a response to a toast to be delivered in English, and he came to a point where he stuck fast. He called in his secretary, but the secretary could offer no help. He did not claim to know "the English" very well. Finally the ambassador told the secretary to appeal to the state department.

The secretary called up Assistant Secretary Peirce. He explained the ambassador's dire need. He wanted to make a speech in English. In it he had hoped to make a happy use of a certain maxim of the English tongue. Would the secretary help him?

"Certainly," replied Mr. Peirce. "What is it?"

"What his excellency desires to say," came in measured tones from the secretary, "is embodied in the phrase, 'You must not look at the teeth of the horse that gives.'"

"Ha!" said the assistant secretary, "you mean 'You must not look a gift horse in the mouth.'"

There were loud shouts of joy at the other end of the telephone wire. His excellency, the Italian ambassador would be able to use his maxim after all. Another international difficulty was composed.

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HOW GETTYSBURG WAS WON.

From the Washington Post.

Senator Penrose has some unique relics of the civil war. They are three bullets just forwarded him by Capt. Joe Reisinger of Franklin, Pa., which the latter has kept all these years as mementoes of his service at the battle of Gettysburg. They are nicely packed in a handsome plush box, and are handled by the junior Keystone senator with great care.

Capt. Reisinger was a non-commissioned officer of the One Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, and had charge of the colors. First he was struck in the right foot and knocked to the ground. Jumping up quickly, he rushed to the head of his regiment, and was soon hit again in the right leg above the knee. Again he went to the head of his regiment, when another bullet hit him in the fleshy part of the leg. Thereupon he was born from the field, fainting from loss of bood. The bullets were all extracted in the hospital, and Capt. Reisinger has preserved them as personal treasures.

He has forwarded them to Washington now as mute testimonials of his right to a medal of honor. Senator Penrose is trying to get it for him.

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MASON'S BRILLIANT THOUGHT.

Correspondence New York World.

Here follow some extracts from a conversation held not long since between Senator Mason of Illinois and the president.

"Did you hear about that charge that I sent 20 tons of furniture home by mail under my frank?" asked the Senator.

"Yes," said the president. "Is it true?"

"No, it isn't true, but since it came out in the papers the Mason family is all puffed up to think the public credits us with having 20 tons of furniture.

"I'm not worrying about the furniture. I can get that home all right enough, but if you hear of 10 or 12 bags being received out at Waukegan with boys and girls in them you need not be surprised. It costs money to buy railroad tickets for a family like mine, and this frank furniture charge has given me an idea."

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ALL WORN OUT.

From the Washington Post.

Senator Cullom, like nearly everybody else, gets tired of the long statehood deadlock, and especially so because of the treaties which he is pressing for ratification.

"The situation reminds me," said the Illinois senator yesterday, "of Jim Haney. Jim was a boy I used to go to school with at a seminary in the northern part of my state. He couldn't learn Latin, and in fact got a year or two behind and still made no headway. One day the teacher said: 'Jim, why don't you make an effort to learn Latin? Aren't you going to try ever to learn?'

"'I can't do anything with my book,' pleaded Jim in a peculiar nasal tone: 'It's all worn out.'"

For Senator Cullom the statehood topic is "worn to a frazzle."

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OVERFLOWING WABASH.

Correspondence New York World.

Senator Hanna stood talking with some friends in the Marble room of the senate. Suddenly he said, 'I've been out of the chamber a long time. Wait until I see what is going on."

Then he walked to the door, peered in and saw that Senator Beveridge of Indiana was speaking. "It's all right," he said as he joined his friends. "The Wabash is still overflowing its banks."

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DIPLOMATIC GREETING.

From the Washington Post.

A member of the house was talking the other day about welcomes that foreign rulers give to our ambassadors.

"At one of the public receptions in the White House recently," said he, "I beheld a greeting by President Roosevelt which outdid anything of that kind I ever read about. The new German ambassador, Baron von Sternburg, had just arrived in Washington. The president observed him approaching.

"'Hello, baron,' said Mr. Roosevelt. 'Delighted to see you. We feel you here already.'

"It was at the height of the Venezuelan negotiations and the president's words were sufficiently loud to be heard by other diplomats back of the line. His words produced a decided impression among them."

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A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Correspondence New York World.

Representative Alexander of Buffalo, N.

APPROPRIATIONS IN A BAD SNARL

Select Cannot Proceed Until Common Branch Passes Bills.

TAXES ARE HELD BACK

March Collecting Season Will Be at Least Two Weeks Late. Special Meeting of Legislators Must Be Held Soon.

The finance committee of select council met yesterday afternoon and after approving the appropriation ordinances for the sinking fund and for sundries, was compelled to suspend action on the other appropriation bills owing to the fact that salary revision ordinances for the public works and safety departments are still pending in common council.

The salary revision bills for the public safety and public works departments and tax levy ordinances were amended last Monday night by common council and returned to committee. In view of the amendments made by common council in salaries it was impossible for the select council committee to make the appropriations in advance.

The committee, therefore, adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night. The sundry appropriation bill included the items for the Carnegie library, education, etc.

The tangle in which common council has got itself is liable to hold up the appropriations and tax levies for several weeks longer, unless a special session of the lower branch is held soon.

Even though all the appropriations and tax bills are passed by both branches this week, the March tax season cannot open on the first of the month, according to law and custom. If the bills are passed immediately, the tax books cannot be prepared for the city treasurer before the middle of March.

The select council committee yesterday approved the resolution for the transfer of $52,000 from the bridge fund to the Wilmot street bridge fund.

CHURCH WORKERS TO DISCUSS BIBLE SCHOOLS

Sessions to Be Held This Afternoon and Evening in East Liberty Presbyterian Church.

An institute and convention of district No. 2 of the Allegheny Bible School association will be held this afternoon and evening in the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and Highland avenues. Prof. T. C. Armstrong will act as chairman and Mrs. T. C. Pears as primary superintendent. The afternoon session will be held in the primary department and the evening service in the chapel.

In the afternoon Miss Alice B. Hamlin will discuss "Illustrated Primary Works;" Mrs. E. G. Roberts, "Junior Work Between Sabbaths;" the Rev. John Weidley, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, "Some Phases of Intermediate and Senior Work," and a conference on grading will be led by Mrs. A. P. Burchfield.

In the evening H. E. Carmack, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church, will read a conference on "The Normal Class." "The Way to Success as a Bible School Teacher" will be discussed by W. S. Power, and the convention will close with an address by the Rev. Richard S. Holmes, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, on "The End in View." The schools to be represented are:

Asbury Methodist Episcopal, African Baptist, Rodman Street African Baptist, Shady Avenue Baptist, East End Christian, Rowan Avenue Christian Church of God, Cumberland Presbyterian, Episcopal, Christ Lutheran, Bethany Lutheran, St. Peter's German Lutheran, St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Church of the Redeemer, Lutheran, Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal, Emory Methodist Episcopal, Park Avenue German Methodist Episcopal, Fourth Methodist Protestant, First Methodist Protestant, Mt. Olive Presbyterian, East Liberty Presbyterian, Highland Presbyterian, Tabernacle Presbyterian, Shadyside Presbyterian, Point Breeze Presbyterian, Apple Avenue Presbyterian, Park Avenue Presbyterian, Third Presbyterian, First Reformed Presbyterian, East End Reformed Presbyterian, St. Mark's Reformed, Larimer Avenue United Presbyterian, Sixth United Presbyterian, Second United Presbyterian and Jacob Negley mission.

BANQUET WILL BE NOTABLE.

Distinguished Men to Attend the Engineers' Gathering Tomorrow Evening.

The annual banquet of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, to be held at the Hotel Schenley tomorrow evening, promises to be the most notable affair this progressive organization has ever given, and that is saying considerable. The tickets already sold indicate a record-breaking attendance, and those who have the banquet in charge say the arrangements are the most complete ever made.

Word was received yesterday that James Mapes Dodge, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, an organization with a membership of 2,000, every one of whom has had to qualify by filling a certain responsible position for so many years, will be present, and another distinguished guest who is expected is Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash, who arrived in the city yesterday and who has partially promised to remain over for the engineers' banquet.

FOUND EIGHT PATIENTS.

City Physician Booth Discovers Smallpox in the Workhouse.

When City Physician E. A. Booth went to the Allegheny county workhouse at Claremont, yesterday, to examine a patient who it was thought had smallpox, he discovered seven more cases of the same disease. After Dr. Booth had confirmed the suspicions of the workhouse doctor in the case he had been called to investigate, Dr. Booth proposed a trip of inspection through the institution and his discovery resulted.

Seven of the prisoners found suffering from the disease were men and these were taken to an isolated building connected with the workhouse and quarantined. The eighth patient, and the one Dr. Booth had been called to examine, is a woman. She gave her name as Carrie Wilson, but refused to tell where her home is located. She was taken to the Municipal hospital for treatment. Her condition is said to be critical. The Wilson woman had been sentenced from Pittsburgh Central station for 30 days and her time expired yesterday.

Will Push Tax Collections.

Controller James Brown of Allegheny yesterday gave Delinquent Tax Collector John G. Hastings an order authorizing him to advertise the 1902 taxes and go ahead with the collection. Collector Hastings proposes to advertise at once. He wants to get his affairs cleared up before the new administration takes hold in order to relieve his bondsmen. Mr. Hastings has but another month to serve as his term expires April 6.

Frank Shovelin Dead.

Frank Shovelin, aged 73 years, died at the home of Isaac Harting in Etna of paralysis, yesterday morning. Mr. Shovelin was born in Ireland. He came to this country in 1880 and since that time has been employed as watchman at Round No. 1 on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. He was a member of the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. He had no relatives in this country.

UNKNOWN JOKER IS HAVING FUN IN DIRECTING PEOPLE TO MR. C. LYON

For the past two days some unknown wag has been having no end of fun. Incidentally several people have lost much time, more or less valuable, the flow of profanity has been accelerated in several directions and the original joker has acquired several assistants—people who, being caught themselves, have promptly proceeded to even up by working the joke on someone else. The game is played in this fashion: The joker visits the offices of his friends and in case he finds them out leaves a note on their desks reading like this: "Call 472 East. Mr. C. Lyon wants to talk with you."

The man at the Highland park zoo who answered the first two or three 'phone calls enjoyed it immensely. The next half dozen calls worried him. After that he got mad and said things when "Mr. C. Lyon" was asked for. Then the genial "Judge" Ramsey took charge of the zoo 'phone and now he is having all the fun. He gets the name and address of all who call up and ask that "C. Lyon" be called to the 'phone, and then he "puts them wise" by telling them that the sea lion is not in a talking mood. After that he chuckles as he listens to the things said at the other end of the line, after which he consults his list of inquirers and looks up their church connection.

MARINE HOSPITAL TO BE LOCATED AT ARSENAL

Application Already Made to the Secretary of War for Use of Land.

Pittsburgh's marine hospital, to cost $125,000, will be built on a portion of the ground occupied by the United States arsenal, at Thirty-ninth street. This site was recommended by the hospital commission to the secretary of the treasury at Washington. The latter has filed a petition to the secretary of war for the use of the ground. No official announcement of the selection has been made from Washington, but it is generally conceded that the hospital will be built at that place.

The ground occupied by the arsenal runs from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, and Dr. F. W. Mead, United States marine surgeon at Pittsburgh, said yesterday that a great deal of ground is unused, and the fact that it is government property and not amenable to state laws has been pointed out as another reason for the selection of the site.

The legislature of 1890 passed a bill prohibiting the erection of hospitals or pesthouses in the built-up portions of the city. This would not interfere with the erection of a marine hospital on government land. The movement to repeal this bill had not yet started when the commission selected the arsenal site.

The hospital commission is made up of M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, Pittsburgh, chairman; Dr. L. L. Williams of the department of public health and marine hospital service, Washington, D. C., and F. B. Wheaton of the architect's department, Washington. Dr. Meade of this city was called in an advisory capacity. The commission met in Pittsburgh last November and examined about 20 sites offered for the hospital. The arsenal site was examined incidentally, and before the commission left Pittsburgh it was decided to recommend that location, although no public statement was made.

Mr. Garland said yesterday that the recommendation had been made, and that the secretary of the treasury had applied to the secretary of war for the use of the ground.

The bill authorizing the appropriation of $125,000 for a marine hospital in Pittsburgh was introduced by Congressman John Dalzell. The measure prohibits the building of the hospital outside the city limits. Pittsburgh rivermen long contended that they were entitled to a hospital. The port of Pittsburgh is one of the largest in the country, and cities having less water traffic have a marine hospital. As many as 65 patients have been confined in the marine ward of the Mercy hospital at one time, and the number of patients treated at the hospital and at the local marine surgeon's office runs as high as 1,100 a year. The nearest marine hospital to Pittsburgh is at Gallipolis, O.

DE HAAS AGAIN TALKED ON JEWISH HISTORY

Secretary of the Zionists Told of Palestine After the Destruction of Jerusalem.

Jacob DeHaas, secretary of the Federation of American Zionists, and professor of Hebrew in the college of the city of New York, delivered an excellent historical lecture before the Jewish History society at the Tree of Life synagogue, Fourth avenue and Ross street, last night. The subject was "Palestine After the Diaspora," or rather after the destruction of Jerusalem and the beginning of the exile of the Jewish people. The period covers the time between 70 A. D. and 636 A. D.

Prof. DeHaas traced the wars, the overthrow of Jerusalem by the Romans, the oppression and the persecutions suffered by the Israelites, the destruction of the temple and the brave defense and many attempts to recapture the city on the part of the Jews.

In conclusion Mr. DeHaas pointed out that this record showed the Jews in 546 years had made six attempts to recover their former position as owners of Palestine, and on one occasion showed a willingness to rebuild the temple. If there is anything as a blood sanction, Palestine belongs to the Jews by right of the Jewish blood spilt in its defense, he said.

Music was rendered by the choir and Miss Tinnie Burgeauer sang a solo.

Rabbi Michael Freid spoke briefly on Zionism and confuted the arguments of those opposed to Zionism. Prof. DeHaas leaves today for New York. He said he would return in June to attend the convention of Zionists to be held in this city at that time.

MORE TRAFFIC FACILITIES.

New Double Track Branch from Panhandle to Accommodate Freight

Engineers of the Panhandle railroad have started surveys for a branch connecting the Panhandle main line at Arch bridge with the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny. The line is to be double-tracked, its purpose is divert freight from the main line over the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny branch to the Ohio Connecting bridge. This avoids the Ingram tunnel and relieves a congested portion of the line.

The Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny is being double-tracked from the lead works near Rossiyn station, to Scully.

Robbed in a Crowded Car.

William Runge of Sharpsburg was robbed of a pocketbook containing $45, on a Sharpsburg and Aspinwall street car late Tuesday night at Thirty-fourth street, Pittsburgh.

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PIATT MUST GIVE UP HIS SEAT OR APPEAL

Judgment of Ouster Issued Against Him by Judge McClung.

James W. Piatt is compelled to take an immediate appeal to the supreme court if he wishes to retain his seat in select council as the representative from the Second ward. Some time ago judgment was entered against Piatt in the local court against his right to remain in select council, his seat being contested on the ground that he had removed to the Third ward.

Despite this decision Piatt has retained his seat and exercised all the privileges of an active, voting member. In the quo warranto proceedings against him Judge Samuel A. McClung yesterday entered judgment of ouster. This was done on the petition of Attorney C. A. O'Brien. Mr. Piatt is prevented from acting as a member unless an appeal is taken, which will act as supersedeas.

A similar action is expected against P. J. Donahue, member of select council from the Fourth ward, against whom the local courts also rendered a decision several months ago, yet who still holds his seat.

RAIDED A DOG FIGHT.

Humane Agent Captures a Handler and Carries Off One of the Animals.

With a bulldog under one arm and a prisoner handcuffed to the other, W. G. Staunley of the Humane society reached the jail last night from Woods run, where he had raided a dog fight. He had Fred Forney committed to jail on a charge of cruelty to animals, before Alderman C. F. Oyer, for a hearing Friday.

Agent Staunley learned of the proposed dog fight yesterday afternoon. Last night he went single-handed to the pit and arrested Forney and captured one of the dogs while they were fighting.

Forney claims he does not own the dog, but was merely handling it during the fight. The dog was considerably cut about the head and throat. Staunley took the dog to his home.

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Women's 25c Black Overgaiters for 12c.
Women's 75c Black Overgaiters for 38c.
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Women's $2.00 Kid Shoes for $1.00.
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Women's $1.50 White Kid Slippers for 75c.
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TRIP OF INSPECTION STARTS RUMORS AGAIN

Jones & Laughlin and Steel Corporation Officials Reported Together.

Despite repeated denials from Willis L. King, B. F. Jones, Jr., and other officials of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the rumors that the great independent steel concern is to become a part of the United States Steel Corporation continue to circulate. The latest development bearing upon the matter is contained in the following telegram to The Gazette from Coal Center:

"Another revival of the rumor that the United States Steel Corporation would absorb all the interests of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company was started by the appearance here today of officials of both concerns, on a special train, making a tour of inspection through the mines and coal fields of the Jones & Laughlin company, now being opened up. These will soon be in operation here. It is not yet known for what purpose the trip was made, but business men and others here feel confident that the recent report of the closure of the agreement on March 15 will be consummated."

STEEL COMBINE WANTS GARBAGE PLANT SITE

Ordinance Introduced in McKeesport Councils Gives Property Free.

Councilman George H. Lysle introduced in common council last evening, an ordinance giving, without compensation, the garbage plant of the city, both building and land, to the United States Steel Corporation. The plant occupies part of the site the steel corporation needs for the new $10,000,000 tube plant it proposes to erect in McKeesport. The ordinance was referred to the finance committee. This committee will meet Friday and pass upon the ordinance. It will be reported back to councils Monday, and there is little doubt of its passage.

The steel corporation will also have introduced in McKeesport councils, shortly, an ordinance vacating all the streets between Huey and Riverton streets, and Jerome street and the Monongahela river. The strip from Market to Huey has already been vacated. This will give the corporation the entire river frontage of McKeesport.

The temper of the citizens is such that these grants will probably be made without remonstrance, as the fear of losing the great plant is uppermost in their minds.

DEATHS.

AXTHELM—On Monday, February 23, 1903, at 12:40, noon, ERNEST, husband of the late Catherina Greaser Axthelm, in his 77th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 243 Third avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Masonic Solomon Lodge, No. 281, Pythia lodge, 486, I. O. O. F., Central Turners and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ANDERSON—Suddenly, at the residence of his parents, Emsworth, Pa., WALTER SCOTT, youngest son of John C. and Esther Anderson, aged 20 years, 7 months.

Funeral services were held last evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Uniondale cemetery today at 2 p. m.

DONAVAN—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at her residence, 131 Collins avenue, East End, MARTHA, wife of John J. Donavan and daughter of Robert Bruce Cunningham, in the 23d year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

DRAPE—On Monday, February 9, 1903, at Manchester, England, CHARLES BROADFOOT, youngest son of the late John Drape of Whithorn, Scotland, and nephew of James W. Drape of this city.

DUFF—On Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., JOHN WALTER, son of Morrow and Annie May Duff, in his 12th year.

Funeral services will be held at parents' residence, Penn township, Allegheny county, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Hebron cemetery.

JONES—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 8:15 a. m. FLORIDA JONES (nee Thomas), wife of Philip K. Jones, aged 25 years.

Funeral from parents' residence, Oakmont, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

KENDALL—Entered into rest, on Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 1 a. m., LILLIAN C., daughter of Capt. R. B. and Sarah O. Kendall (nee Brandt).

Funeral services at her father's residence, corner Third avenue and Kendall street, Coraopolis, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

KOEBERLEIN—On Monday, February 23, 1903, at 7:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 39 Wilson street, West Etna, ERNEST, husband of Caroline Koeberlein, in his 65th year.

Funeral at All Saints church on Thursday at 9 a. m.

LANGDON—On Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 1:10 p. m., JOSEPH LANGDON, in his 77th year. Member of Central lodge, No. 42, Sons of St. George.

Funeral services at his late residence, Chartiers street, Idlewood, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

LEASURE—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 9:20 a. m., WILLIAM ROBERT, son of William J. and Bessie Grey Leasure, in his 3d year.

Funeral services at the residence, 213 Lehigh avenue, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SCHATZ—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 3:15 p. m., ROSINA S. SCHATZ (nee Knost), wife of Charles Schatz.

Funeral from her late residence, 1710 South Canal street, Sharpsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the First German Lutheran church at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHIPMAN—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 2 p. m., at his home, No. 84 Wilkins street, J. FRANK SHIPMAN, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his sister's residence, Hipple house, McClure avenue, Thursday at 2 p. m.

STIFFLER—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 5:50 p. m., MARY LUELLA, wife of George W. Stiffler, aged 45 years, 1 day.

Funeral from L. Bienhauer & Son's chapel, No. 117 Eleventh street, South Side, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Blair county papers please copy.)

SWARTZ—On Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 12:30 a. m., of pneumonia, at her home, No. 116 Dilworth street, Thirty-second ward, city, ALBERTA AGNES, eldest daughter of George and Jennie Swartz, in the 14th year of her age.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. [Columbus (O.) papers please copy.]

TATE—At the residence of his parents, corner Main and Walnut streets, Carnegie, Pa., at 8 a. m. GEORGE L., son of Lemuel and Alice Tate, in his 1st year.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Latrobe (Pa.) papers please copy.]

WECKERLE—On Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 8 p. m., MARION ELIZABETH, only child of W. C. and Alda Murphy Weckerle, aged 15 months.

Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, W. T. Murphy, 4780 Ben Venue avenue, Friday morning. Interment private.

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TERROR OF BALDWIN IS THROWN OUT OF COURT

Thomas Cooper's Second Appearance in the County Building Almost as Dramatic as His First. Did Not Like a Schindery.

Thomas Cooper, who some years ago became notorious by reason of his sensational escapades near Redmans Mills and thereby won for himself the sobriquet, "The Terror of Baldwin Township," appeared at the court house yesterday for the first time since December, 1897, when he was on the wrong side of the prosecution table. Following out the precedent established by himself to always make his presence known, Cooper did so yesterday in common pleas court No. 3, and upon orders of Judge S. A. McClung he was ejected from the room.

In the summer of 1897 Cooper drew his pension and then filled up with liquor. Armed with a gun he made things lively for his neighbors in Baldwin township. He is charged with shooting a couple of men in the legs, burning a dwelling almost down and for a few days keeping a posse at bay. He managed to escape and made his way through Washington county into the West Virginia wilds in a buggy. He was pursued and finally brought back to Allegheny county. On conviction he was sentenced to the workhouse for two years by Judge W. D. Porter, who is now on the superior court bench.

During the arguments yesterday in the case of Elizabeth Yeager and others of Baldwin township against the Schlipp Soap Company to restrain the defendant from operating a schindery near Becks Run, Cooper made his appearance in court. He sat in the rear of the room and did not agree with the witnesses expressing himself aloud.

An officer attempted to quiet Cooper, but he demurred. Judge McClung ordered Cooper brought before him.

"What's your name?" asked the judge.

"Thomas Cooper, sir," replied he.

"What are you doing here?"

"To see justice done," answered Cooper.

"Are you a witness, are you interested in the case?" inquired the court.

"I think I am. The smell reaches me," retorted Cooper.

"Well, I think you had better leave the room," said Judge McClung, and Cooper was hurried to the door.

One of the interesting features of this little episode was the actions of the women in the court room. They all knew Cooper and appeared as if they feared serious trouble was pending.

JURY WILL DECIDE.

McKeesport's Smallpox Doctor Cannot Collect Bill by Peremptory Mandamus on City Controller.

Judge James R. Macfarlane refused a peremptory mandamus in the case of the commonwealth ex rel. J. V. Harsha against R. A. Hitchins, controller of the city of McKeesport, an action to compel the defendant to countersign warrants for the payment of $1,652 02 claimed by the plaintiff as a physician in attending smallpox cases for the city. The plaintiff alleged that the board of health employed him and fixed his fee at $10 a visit to each patient.

His bills for July and August were paid, but the controller refused to countersign the September bill. The controller maintained that the compensation fixed was $10 for each visit to a place where there was smallpox. He also asserted that he was not bound to sign the warrant on account of discrepancies between the bill attached to the petition and the bill presented to the board of health. The court decided the case is one for a jury.

THREE WILLS FILED.

Mother Makes a Peculiar Provision for Two Single Daughters.

Eleanora Lynch of Pittsburgh makes an unusual provision for her two daughters in her will. After bequeathing her estate to her daughters, Annie and Mary, the decedent wrote the following:

"Should either marry within the next 15 years, or die unmarried, then the other takes all the income so long as she may remain unmarried. Should both marry or die, it is my desire that my estate shall be divided equally among all my children then living. I hope my aforesaid mentioned two daughters will not forget their brother Frank."

Lavina Brickell, deceased, left an estate worth $6,300. After a number of small bequests the residue goes to Nancy B. Kennihan.

By the will of Peter C. Fish of Homestead an estate worth $1,100 goes to his widow.

A decree in distribution in the estate of Peter Swint shows a balance of $478, and in the estate of Nancy Kelly of $2,314.

Surety Sues Contractor.

Suit was entered by the Mercantile Trust Company against Warren C. Wilkins to recover $7,392 57, alleged to be due the plaintiff company. Wilkins contracted with the board of education of Salem, O., for the erection of a school building at a cost of $43,307. He also was assigned the contract for a second building, which had been given to another contractor. In both contracts the trust company became Wilkins' security, and it is averred he failed to complete the work, which was finished by the plaintiff company, and they sue to recover the amount they expended.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff. Defendant. Action.
Lusk's Bitter Company—B. J. Johnston, Assp
Marcus J. Federman—James N. Wampler
The Central Ohio Paper Company—J. C. Petty & Co. Assp
Markedick Coal Company—The Pittsburgh Coal Company Assp
Shamokan Transfer and Storage Company—Mrs. Thomas Archibald. Judgt
F. N. Graves—Henricks Piano Company. App
Borough of Homestead—Charles Cline et al. Sci fa M L
Mary Caliephis—Independent Mutual Aid Association of Pennsylvania. Assp

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Dunlevy & Bro.—Christian W. Beckley et al. Assp
Frank Fries—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Cert
James Owens—Rebecca Barton. App
Reynolds Lumber Company—Emma J. Kerr et al. Sci fa M L
A. Herchenroether—Bertha M. Hazlett. Sci fa mtge
Schoptlad & Sons—R. Lefkowitz. App
Eichbaum & Co.—A. Richman. App
Morgan Harris—J. F. Meshane. App
Samuel Reed—A. J. Rodgers. App

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Venice of Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company. App
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company—National Foundry and Supply Co. Assp
Same—Same. Assp
Katherine R. Holmes—City of Allegheny. Tres

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas No. 1—Fralich vs. Hall Steam Pump Company; Dunn vs. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company; Tobin vs. Pittsburgh Railway Company; Woods vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Wallace vs. United Traction Company. Sessions—Ellis Marshall vs. City of Allegheny, Muegele vs. Klaffe Brothers; United States Steel Company, Stein vs. Maarkovsky, Detnerski vs. Myers, England vs. Ulrich.

Common pleas No. 2—Bell vs. Smit, Fitzsimmons vs. Remmig et al., Hooper vs. Blythe, Harmony Creamery Company vs. Fox, the, Stanley vs. Berger.

Common pleas No. 3—Argument list.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Edmund W. Hoyt took out letters of administration on the estate of Charles Rhoad. Attorneys Shinrer & Dickey represent the estate.

Letters of administration were taken out on the estate of Frank Mozillo by John Mozillo. Attorney James Francis Burke represents the estate.

A verdict for $500 was given to the plaintiff in the case of James Dorsa against Constable Samuel Spires. An illegal levy was claimed by the plaintiff.

The commission appointed to inquire into the mental condition of George A. Brawdy reported Brawdy to be a lunatic. His estate is valued at $1,600.

Executions were issued as follows: Phoenix Brewing Company versus G. Theodor Weiss, $1,277 88; Dr. R. S. Sutton versus Jeannette Lankner, $449 65; McGrath Provision Company versus Lazo Penich, $404 14.

Oscar Liss entered suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff by being struck by a train at Verona while at work for the defendant company.

The Death Roll.

Samuel Lusk.

Samuel Lusk, 77 years old, a retired police lieutenant, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 212 Meadow street, East Liberty, of heart failure. Mr. Lusk for 12 years was desk sergeant at No. 6 police station, and later was lieutenant in that district. He was born in East Liberty, his father having been proprietor of the big farm now known as Negley run. Mr. Lusk was a charter member of Nicholson lodge, I. O. O. F., and an active member of the Lincoln Methodist Episcopal church. During the civil war he was a member of the Pennsylvania Home guard, being stationed at Hagerstown, Md. His wife and three children, James Lusk, Mrs. William McCabe of Hazelwood and Mrs. J. J. Gamble of Oakdale, survive.

Peter Herald.

Peter Herald, 60 years old, a resident of Wilkins township for nearly 40 years, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Mackin, near the Duquesne mines, a mile north of Swissvale, from stomach trouble, after an illness of two years. He was born in Donegal, Ireland. He was a foreman at the mines of the Corey Coal Company for several years. He was not married. He was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, where services will be held this morning. Interment will be in Monongahela cemetery, Braddock.

John M. Murphy.

John M. Murphy, 87 years old, died from the infirmities of age yesterday morning at his home, No. 284 Bates street. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1816, and came to this country when quite young. He first settled in Philadelphia and later came to Pittsburgh and moved to Oakland. He lived for 20 years in the house in which he died. For a number of years he was in the contracting business, but many years ago retired. He was a member of the St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Michael, James and Richard.

Obituary Notes.

David Logan, Sr., 80 years old, a former Virginia slave, is dead at his home, No. 11 Grove street, where he resided for 28 years. His wife and four children survive.

Timothy Scanlon of New Castle, Pa., died Tuesday night after a short illness. He was wealthy and prominent in business circles. He was 60 years old and single.

Mrs. Martha Donavan, 24 years old, wife of John J. Donavan, is dead at the home of her father, Robert B. Cunningham, No. 131 Colfax avenue, East End, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Evaline Davis, 26 years old, wife of George Davis, died at her home, No. 135 Fourth avenue, Homestead, late Tuesday night. She is survived by her husband and one child.

John Walter Duff, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Duff of Penn township, died yesterday of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the family home tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Franklin M. Kemp, a surgeon in the regular army in the Philippines, is dead of heart disease at Manila. He was 35 years old. He is survived by his widow, nee Alice Sell, of Greensburg, Pa.

Walter Scott Anderson, 21 years old, youngest son of John C. Anderson, is dead at the family home at Emsworth. Interment will take place at Uniondale cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank Shipman, 41 years old, proprietor of the Hipple hotel, No. 22 McClure avenue, Allegheny, is dead at the hotel of heart failure. He was a former fireman. His widow and four children survive.

Harper Rolan Berlin, the 3-year-old son of Charles S. Berlin, a druggist, died yesterday at the family home in Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg. The remains will be taken to Braddock's today for interment.

Mrs. Rosina S. Schatz, wife of Charles Schatz, is dead at the family home, No. 1710 South Canal street, Sharpsburg. Funeral services will be held at the First Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Henry Farrar, one of the best known water color painters in America, is dead in New York. He was born in London in 1843. For many years Mr. Farrar was secretary of the American Water Color society.

Joseph Langdon, 76 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Chartiers street, Idlewild, Pa., where funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He was a member of central lodge No. 42, Sons of St. George.

John Louis Weiss, 47 years old, a cigarmaker, died Tuesday at his home, No. 851 Virgin alley. He was a native of Cincinnati. He was a member of Pride of Thomas Armstrong council, No. 92, D. of L., and of Allegheny council, No. 112, Jr. O. U. A. M. His widow and one son survive.

Mrs. Phoebe Barnes died at New Brighton, Pa., yesterday, aged 75. She was the widow of Dr. James Barnes. The following children survive: Mrs. Edward Dunlap and Mrs. Marguerite Russell of New Brighton, Mrs. A. E. Shepler of Beaver, Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Philadelphia and James, Jr.

TWO NEAR, YET TOO FAR.

Curious Situation Prevents Opening of New Foundland Legislature on Schedule Time.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 25.—The opening of the colonial legislature has been postponed another week, owing to a curious circumstance.

Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of Newfoundland, is due to arrive here tomorrow on the steamer Glencoe from Halifax. His authority is revived when he enters the territorial waters three miles off Cape Race.

Deputy Governor Horwood will therefore be unable to act at the opening of the legislature, although Gov. Boyle may not yet have landed. The postponement was accordingly ordered.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

J. W. Jones	Circleville, Pa.
Carle Hoolen	McKeesport
George E. Blackbowin	Pittsburgh
Bertha Ashton	Allegheny
John R. Hickman	Allegheny
Mary R. Mawhinney	Allegheny
Ernest H. Miller	Mt. Oliver
Caroline M. Schafer	Lyman P. O.
J. C. Daniels	Bessemer, Pa.
Clara Ramsey	Edgewood, Pa.
Arthur W. Cowdy	Pittsburgh
Mary McDonald	Pittsburgh
William P. A. Wiegering	Youngstown
Edith M. Hice	Allegheny
Coleman F. Harris	Pittsburgh
Cora Newman	Pittsburgh
William C. Shirer	Braddock, Pa.
Martha Barnard	Braddock, Pa.
Rocco Rocesano	Pittsburgh
Rosa Lagarino	Pittsburgh
Joseph F. Lynn	Wilkinsburg
Celia Cain	Munhall, Pa.
Fred Hunt	McKeesport, Pa.
Annie Hanson	McKeesport, Pa.
John D. Summers	Monitooth, Pa.
Miles Davidson	Pittsburgh
John Hunt	Washington, Pa.
Gwen Curtis	Washington, Pa.
George Caruthers	Turtle Creek
Mary Blakeley	Turtle Creek
Thomas S. Simms	Allegheny
Annie Howard	Allegheny
Robert M. Lynn	Wilkinsburg
Zella Dodson	Wilkinsburg
Nathan White	Pittsburgh
Anna B. Ricezy	Pittsburgh

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived February 25.

Liverpool—Canadian from New York.
Southampton—Philadelphia from New York.
Glasgow—Anchoria from New York.
Queens—Kaiserin Maria Theresa from New York.

Sailed February 25.

New York—Cedric and Bovic for Liverpool.
Liverpool—Oceanic for New York.
Southampton—Wilhelm der Grosse for New York.
Queenstown—Saxonia for New York.

PERSONALS

William Potter of Philadelphia, ex-United States minister to Italy, was a passenger on the limited last night. He was on his way to St. Louis on private business. Mr. Potter is president of Jefferson college, at Philadelphia.

Two prominent foreigners registered at the Lincoln hotel yesterday—S. J. Sayles, a lace merchant of Belfast, Ireland, and T. Giuma of Tokio, Japan, a government engineer.

E. Broderick of New York is at the Hotel Henry. Mr. Broderick is in Pittsburgh doing special work for a New York firm which makes a specialty of building and installing of fancy parlor and auditorium doors, made of metal. Mr. Broderick has made contracts with some prominent East Enders for work in his line.

E. J. Edmonds, representing Dilling & Co., manufacturers of hard candy, Marion, Ind., registered at the Henry yesterday. Mr. Edmonds said last night that Pittsburgh is the greatest candy eating city in the United States. He has visited all the big cities, but says that the toothsome articles are more in demand here than elsewhere. New York city comes second, he said.

The Delta chapter, West Penn Medical college, of the Nu Sigma Nu, will give their annual banquet at the Hotel Henry tomorrow night. About 75 doctors and students will be present. Nu Sigma Nu is the oldest and largest medical fraternity in the United States and has about 3,000 alumni scattered throughout the country. Among the members of Delta chapter in Pittsburgh are Drs. J. Chris Lange, Thomas McCann, T. M. McKenna, John M. Duff, C. B. King, James Witherspoon, City Physician B. A. Booth and J. M. Linn, burgess-elect of Swissvale. Several of these will respond to toasts. George R. Coats will be toastmaster.

C. B. Knight, general agent for Pittsburgh of the Prudential Insurance Company, gave a banquet last night at the Hotel Henry to his subordinates in Western Pennsylvania. Forty-five covers were laid. The guests of honor at the banquet were Edgar B. Ward, second vice president and one of the heaviest stockholders of the company; George B. Spear, superintendent of agencies for the eastern district, and Newell H. Ward, inspector of agencies, all from the home office of the company at Newark, N. J. Speeches were made by the guests of honor, who dwelt entirely upon insurance matters. George Wallace Delamater made a speech in behalf of the Pittsburgh agency.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those registered at local hotels yesterday from the nearby towns were the following:

Duquesne—Frank K. Binnix, Harrisburg; R. S. Landis, Altoona; S. N. Crawford, New Castle; R. Dynis, Cleveland, O., E. A. Ruen, Wheeling, W. Va.

Henry—U. C. Hatch, A. W. Dean, Daniel Denison, D. K. Moore and Henry F. Pope, Cleveland; J. B. Ford, Wilkesbarre; J. B. Ewald, Butler; John M. Winter, Reading; W. A. B. Dalzell, Moundsville, W. Va.; A. S. Travers, Hagerstown, Md.

Lincoln—C. R. Shanor, Meadville.

Griswold—J. K. Rush, East Liverpool, O.; T. Sparks, Washington.

Monongahela—J. F. McKain, Mercer; J. E. Hooton, Moundsville, W. Va.; W. S. Springer, Uniontown; Preston S. Warn and C. O. Clark, Meyersdale.

Victoria—E. D. Forsyth and E. J. Elliott, Brownsville; P. W. Pierson, Butler.

Anderson—A. A. Rusher, Mingo, O.; G. W. Smith, Confluence; James Blakey, Sharpsville.

Seventh Avenue—J. R. Steele, Steubenville, O.; I. S. and J. C. Bartlett, Spencer; P. N. Vanicar, Brookville; F. J. Sexton, Belle Vernon.

Newell's—C. W. Williamson and J. W. Sykes, Irvonia; W. R. Scott, A. F. Gasmire and George D. Carr, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. R. Davis, Parkersburg, W. Va.

RECTOR NOT APPOINTED.

Bishop Phelan Will Take Time to Select His Coadjutor's Successor.

The successor to Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin as rector of St. Paul's cathedral will not be appointed for some time. It was stated at the episcopal residence yesterday that Bishop Phelan had not yet taken up the matter of the appointment. He will be guided by Bishop Canevin in the matter. Bishop Canevin will continue to act as rector at the cathedral until his successor is appointed.

The dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church who attended the consecration of Bishop Cane in have left the city. Archbishop P. J. Ryan returned to Philadelphia early yesterday morning. Bishop John W. Shanahan left for Harrisburg on the same train. Bishop P. J. Donahue went on an early train to Wheeling and Bishop E. A. Garvey left for Altoona on Tuesday night.

GOT ONLY A DOLLAR.

Alleged Highwayman Overlooked a Good Thing in Loot.

Harry Hookey and Robert Langhert of Spring alley, Allegheny, were held for court yesterday by Magistrate Henry Dunneshagen on a charge of highway robbery. Charles Barko of No. 45 Spring Garden avenue says he was returning to his home shortly after midnight Tuesday when he was held up by the defendants. They demanded his money and got $1, although he had a large roll with him.

At the hearing it developed that Hookey and Langhert went to a club and got drunk. It was while they were in this condition that they fired a bullet into the neck of William Rhall of Spring Garden avenue. They will be given a hearing on a charge of felonious assault as soon as Rhall is able to appear against them.

In Honor of Patron Saint.

Members of the Cambrian society of Pittsburgh will celebrate the anniversary of Wales' patron saint, St. David, with an entertainment and banquet, next Monday evening. The anniversary occurs this year on Sunday. The entertainment will be held at the Chatham Street Welsh Baptist church and the banquet afterward at the Monongahela house. The committee on arrangements is composed of Thomas E. Jones, John Williams, D. N. Richards, D. P. Jones, Henry Jones, D. J. Evans, David Rowlands, D. Lloyd Jones and T. W. Roberts.

THE POSTMASTER

Shook Off Coffee and Got Well.

It's so easy to shake off coffee and coffee diseases when well-made Postum Cereal Food Coffee is served in its place that it doesn't take long to tell the tale.

The postmaster of a flourishing town in Dinwiddie county, Virginia, writes: "Up to a short time ago coffee had me a great sufferer from constipation, nervousness and indigestion. About the middle of last July I quit coffee and began using Postum, and ever since I have been improving. My troubles have now quite disappeared.

"I attribute my recovery to Postum, and have induced several of my friends to try it. You are at liberty to use this." Name given by Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason. Coffee is a definite poison to many persons and disease sets in if the use of even one cup a day is continued.

When the poison is withdrawn and a pure food beverage like Postum Food Coffee used the return to health is natural and prompt if the disease is not too advanced, and many, very many old chronic diseases disappear when the coffee is abandoned and Postum used in its stead. Many of these old diseases are hidden nervous disorders; that is, coffee keeps the nerves poisoned, and that condition creates and holds disease in some organ of the body. Take away the cause and give a true, natural nerve rebuilder like Postum and the change is often miraculous.

THE Lenten season opened yesterday, bringing in its train a quieter and more simple round of entertainments than has prevailed for many weeks past. With the majority of society people sailing in southern seas or recruiting their forces at Palm Beach, which is said this season to be crowded with bathers, a sight which in the summer time has become most unfashionable in the north, the stay-at-homes are resting and taking genuine pleasure in quietly visiting and dining with their friends, the informality and possibility of long chats being a very delightful contrast to the brief social call, the only thing possible in the busy winter season.

Skating is being revived this Lent, and last evening a number of the younger Allegheny girls with their cavaliers were at Duquesne garden, among them being Miss Marion Chambers, Miss Martha Dalzell. Miss Chambers and Miss Dalzell are among the most graceful skaters in the younger set, which boasts among its best skaters Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, Miss Rebecca Darlington, Miss Alice Thaw, Miss Madeleine Laughlin, Mrs. James Harold Childs, Miss Virginia Johnston, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Laura McGinley, Miss Ada McCrea and Miss Margaretta Wood.

The skating clubs have gained in interest with the beginning of Lent. The Friday Morning club, among whose members are Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. George Clarkson and Mrs. Louis Brown, and a number of congenial friends in the East End, meets each week, spending Friday morning in acquiring additional skill and grace on the ice. The skating club of young women organized under the direction of Miss Stella Hays and Miss Rena Huselton meets every Tuesday morning. The continual round of elaborate entertaining with late balls, theater parties and suppers interfered to quite an extent with the original plans for the skating clubs during the winter, but the relaxation from social obligations during the next few weeks will bring skating to the front again as a social diversion. During the last few days scarcely a night has passed but a party of well-known young society girls was seen in Duquesne garden.

Colonial Reception.

The Martha Washington reception and euchre given last evening in the South Highland auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R., was a distinct success in every feature. Those in charge of the affair were the members of Col. Ellsworth Circle No. 427 and Gen. Alexander Hays Post No. 3, department Pennsylvania, G. A. R. They were assisted by the members of Davis Star Camp, Sons of Veterans, division of Pennsylvania. The proceeds of last evening's entertainment will be used to complete the furnishment of the dining room at the home of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Hawkins Station. A full orchestra was in attendance and the floor of the auditorium was filled with dancers after 8 o'clock. Card tables were placed in the rooms on the first floor for the accommodation of the card enthusiasts, and a number of very attractive prizes were won by the players.

A feature of the evening was the centennial dancers, danced by a number of prominent men and women, all in colonial costume.

The hall was appropriately decorated in flowers and tropical plants, with many gracefully draped flags adding to the beauty of the scene. In every particular the ladies aimed to carry out their patriotic ideas.

Miller—Hood.

WASHINGTON, JA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The most notable society event in Washington recently was the marriage, tonight, of Miss Janet Miller and John F. Hood, both of Washington. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John M. Miller of Seventh avenue, at 7 o'clock, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Dr. William E. Siemmons of the First Presbyterian church, the bride's pastor. The wedding was a quiet affair in spite of its prominence, the guest list in addition to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, being small. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, John C. Bane of Pittsburgh, and her attendants were Miss Blanche Moffat, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Moffatt, president of the Washington college, bridesmaid, and Miss Rebecca Jane Rockefeller flower girl. The best man was Harry Miller of Washington.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white mousseline de soie, trimmed with lace and medallions and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Moffatt was gowned in white Persian lawn trimmed in valenciennes lace. She carried pink roses. Little Miss Robson, the flower girl, wore a pretty white lace dress made over pink silk and carried a basket of pink carnations and white sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception and dinner were tendered the guests, about 50 in number, Mr. and Mrs. Hood left on an evening train for New York and will sail for the Bermuda islands on a wedding trip of several weeks. On their return they will be at home in Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Hood is the daughter of the late John M. Miller, a prominent Washington business man. She is a graduate of the Washington seminary and has for some time occupied a prominent place in Washington musical circles. John F. Hood is a member of an old Washington family and a prominent young business man.

The out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bate, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Harriett Patterson and Miss Josephine Patterson, Miss Alice White and Ralph F. Miller of Pittsburgh; Mrs. E. A. Miller, Avalon; Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Harford, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Crafton; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. White and Miss Nettie White, Miss Helen Black and Henry Black, Canonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Carnegie.

An Interesting Wedding.

A marriage which will be of interest to many and for which invitations have been issued, is that of Miss Johanna Montgomery Cuthbert to Alfred Martin. The wedding will take place at 7:30 Tuesday evening, March 10, in Calvary Episcopal church, Penn avenue, the Rev. Richard Bruce Cuthbert of Somerset, Pa., a brother of the bride, officiating. The Rev. Mr. Cuthbert will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Mellvain, rector of Calvary church. Following the ceremony a supper will be served at the Cuthbert residence to the immediate members of the two families, after which the bridal couple will leave for an extended trip. At-home cards have been issued for dates after May 1, at 920 Cherokee street, East End. Miss Cuthbert is a member of the Calvary church choir and Mr. Martin is well known in musical circles.

College Boys Sing.

The Susquehanna University Glee club gave a concert in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, last evening, under the auspices of the Calvary Lutheran church, and the affair attracted the largest attendance that has been accorded a similar entertainment in the borough for some time. The glee club was assisted in the entertainment by a mandolin and guitar club, which accompanies the former aggregation, and the character of the music furnished. Instrumental and vocal was such as to elicit the most genuine appreciation. The Susquehanna University, which is supported by the Lutheran church, has many representatives from Pittsburgh and vicinity. Fred Barry, a member of the glee club, being a Pittsburgh boy.

Returned from Their Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Murray, who returned 10 days ago from their extended wedding trip, are staying with the bride's father, James A. Chambers, in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. They will be with Mr. Chambers until the family goes to its new summer home in Leetsdale, which, it is hoped, will be ready for occupancy in the early summer. Mr. and Mrs. Murray, whose wedding in January was one of the most brilliant ever occurring in Pittsburgh, spent their honeymoon in the south, visiting many of the popular winter resorts.

Shearman—Garrett.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Shearman of Jamestown, N. Y., to J. Howard Garrett of Pittsburgh took place at the residence of the bride's father, Fred Shearman, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, the Rev. Kerrin of St. Luke's Episcopal church officiating. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Daisy McCrum of Titusville and W. H. Brown of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will be at home at No. 70 Dithridge street after March 10.

Penny a Year.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union Methodist Episcopal church will give an entertainment and birthday social this evening in the lecture room of the church, Manhattan street and Pennsylvania avenue. The admission fee has been arranged in a unique manner, all persons of 25 years or less, being charged 25 cents, while those who are older will be taxed one cent more for every additional year. After the program has been carried out, refreshments will be served.

An Allegheny Visitor.

Miss Ruth Russell Strain of Wellsburg, W. Va., was the guest of Mrs. D. B. Patterson of East North avenue, Allegheny, during last week. Miss Strain is an accomplished elocutionist and while here gave a number of private recitals. She returned home yesterday.

Niggel—Mills.

The marriage of Miss Mary G. Niggel of No. 1610 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, and David A. Mills, took place at the home of the bride's parents last evening, the Rev. J. F. Heckert, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will live in Wilkinsburg.

Gaiety at Palm Beach.

Lent will have but little effect on the gaiety of the winter season at Palm Beach and the chain of Florida resorts. Much of the social life at Palm Beach centers around "Whitehall," the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Flagler gave a dinner in honor of the members of a house party they are entertaining. Among the guests at the dinner were Miss Martha Johnson of Macon, Ga., Delancey Kountze, Miss Juliana Cutting Worthington Whitehouse, Miss Catherine Cameron, Fred T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Fremont-Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, A. S. Grossman, Miss Rebecca Darlington, Bradish Johnson, Mrs. S. H. Bennett and Monson Morris.

Mrs. Walter McClintock, who is occupying the "Palazzo" cottage at Ormond, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ricketson, and Miss Ricketson of Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Schwartz are also at Ormond, where Mrs. Schwartz has been greatly admired.

Tennis has revived in interest at Palm Beach, and among the good players are Mrs. Thomas M. McKee, James Wood Scully and George Blair Painter of Pittsburgh.

Booher—Hazlett.

Miss Sophia E. Booher of Sterrett, Armstrong county, and Thomas N. Hazlett, a popular young electrical engineer of Wilkinsburg, were married yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett arrived in Wilkinsburg last night and will reside in Penn avenue.

Ralston—Ackley.

WARREN, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Thad Ackley, a leading Warren merchant and Dr. Rose Ralston, a physician who came here from Cleveland, were married today by the Rev. C. F. Ralston.

The Waldensian Martyrs.

Madame Angelini spoke last evening in Grace Reformed church, opening the Lenten season with her graphic story of the Waldensian martyrs of Italy and the present life of this interesting people. The extermination of the Waldensian church was the object of the Roman rulers during the early Christian centuries, and these people, who passed through 3 persecutions between 1198 and 1848, sought refuge in the mountains of Italy. But on the accession of Victor Emmanuel in 1870, they were able to carry on a missionary work which now extends from northern Italy down to Sicily. Madame Angelini and her husband are engaged in this missionary labor.

Notes of Society.

The fourth and last of the series of dances will be held tonight by the Tonquin club in Braun's auditorium.

Miss Sylvia Rosenstael entertained about 15 of her friends at her home in Thirty-street yesterday afternoon at a fancy work party.

A sock social will be held this evening in the Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. There will be music and refreshments.

Tomorrow afternoon Miss Della Nickle of Wilcox street, Carnegie, will give a large reception in honor of her recently married sister, Mrs. Charles F. Marland of Sheraden.

A novelty in church entertainments will be given by the women of the First Presbyterian church, Carnegie, this and tomorrow evenings. It will be a "New England supper." The arrangements are in the hands of an executive committee, of which Mrs. T. J. George is chairman.

Low German Scholar Dead.

HANOVER, PRUSSIA, Feb. 25.—Martin Boersmann, a painter and low German scholar, is dead. He was 52 years of age and formerly lived in New York, where he founded the first low German newspaper in America. It was called Uns Moders-Sprache. Herr Boersmann had the most complete library of low German books in the world.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE impressive exercises about the tree planted by the Children of the American Revolution at Mt. Vernon were of special interest this year to the society in Pennsylvania. The wreath placed on the tomb was the gift of Mrs. Benjamin Thompson, state director of Pennsylvania. Two years ago the John Hart chapter sent a wreath to be placed upon Washington's tomb, it being composed of laurel leaves gathered at Fort Necessity.

The exercises this year about the society tree and at the tomb of Washington were participated in by the two delegates from the John Hart chapter, Miss Clara Wishart and Master Bailey Nimick. The tree is an elm which was taken from an historic spot near the old North bridge in Concord, Mass., and was presented to the Children of the American Revolution by its founder, Mrs. H. M. Lothrop. It was replanted at Mt. Vernon April 19, 1897, the anniversary of the battle of Concord, and about it each year the members of the society meeting at the annual congress in Washington gather for loyal and patriotic exercises.

The society convened in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, when business sessions were conducted. Sunday was devoted to memorial services, and on Monday morning the delegates visited Mt. Vernon, traveling there in a special car. On Tuesday afternoon a colonial tea, the concluding feature of the convention, was given by the national board of management at the Washington club in Washington, D. C. The society has for its object the encouragement of patriotic sentiments, the commemoration of historic events and the perpetuation of the memories of patriots in the country's history.

American Day.

The New Era club observed American day at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Central Young Women's Christian association. American progress was the keynote of the program, which included animated discussions, opened by instructive papers and interesting remarks. The assembly room was elaborately decorated with the American flag, which formed the portiers in the archway behind the leader's stand, small flags appeared upon the walls of the apartment and covered the piano, and throughout the program the inspiring influence of the American Stars and Stripes was to be noted.

The leader, Mrs. John W. Martin, was absent, but the position of leader was filled by Mrs. Levi Bird Duff. "Industrial Expansion" was the subject of Mrs. Rufus Martin's paper, which was a comprehensive and excellent resume of the progress of the American people in this line during the past decade. A very free discussion followed, indulged in by many of the members of the club present. Miss Eva Moorhead Bard opened the topic, "Inter-Oceanic Waterways," assigned Mrs. W. C. Butterfield, who was unable to attend. The closing portion of the program included five-minute talks on "Agricultural Experiments," Miss Nannie Barclay leading. Pending legislation relating to irrigation and the opening up of great tracts of at present unprofitable lands was spoken of and the scheme for raising new products, to follow the present success in growing pineapples, was discussed. Tea will probably be one of the new American products, according to present plans. Current events were also covered by the open discussion of the "Isthmian Canal."

The members of the New Era club have individually indorsed the proposed tenement house reform bills, prepared to a large extent by their president, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, and yesterday the introduction of the bills in the legislature was regarded as pleasing intelligence. The club has decided to adopt a club pin, securing it from some Pittsburgh firm. Mrs. W. D. Grimes was made chairman of the committee in charge. At the meeting yesterday two representatives of the Florence Harper club were present for the first time this year. The Florence Harper club is composed of colored women. A program committee was appointed with Mrs. E. E. Crocker chairman.

Club Meetings in the Suburbs.

The Women's club of Carnegie will meet tomorrow afternoon and the meeting has been designated as the "Washington meeting," in honor of the birthday of the nation's first president. The gathering will be led by Mrs. W. H. Barrick.

The regular meeting of the Sewickley Women's club was held yesterday afternoon at the Edgeworth clubhouse. In the afternoon's entertainment W. W. Ellsworth of New York gave a very interesting address on "Arnold and Andre."

Opening of the West.

The discovery of gold and the opening and settlement of the far west was the basis of the papers and discussions at the meeting of Sorosis yesterday afternoon at the Schenley. The "Settlement of Oregon," the "Texas Issue" and the "Discovery of Gold" were the subjects treated by a number of the club members.

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PITTSBURGHERS TO HAVE HEARING

City Board of Estimates Measure to Be Discussed Before Senate Committee.

BILL MAKING FRIENDS

Considered to Be Certain of Finally Becoming Law—Two Telephone Measures Introduced in House at Harrisburg.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.

The municipal corporation committee of the senate will give a hearing next Tuesday night on the Goehring bill, providing for a city board of estimates.

The senator does not know who is coming, but expects representatives from the three second-class cities. The measure is meeting with general favor, and is considered to be rather certain of going through.

The same committee in the senate has reported out the Goehring bill, curing the possible defects in the paving of Perrysville avenue and the Brighton road. The legislation was given the senator by City Solicitor Lang of Allegheny.

Ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl of Pittsburgh will have a bill introduced tomorrow extending the time on the appropriation of $20,000 for the monument to Gen. A. L. Hawkins. Under the act, passed two years ago the money will not be available after June 1 next. The commission has been delayed and will ask that the time limit be extended another year on the appropriation.

Two telephone bills were introduced into the house today. One coming from Representative Sterner provides for a state telephone service. The exchange is to be a part of the department of agriculture and to be in the charge of a state electrical engineer, appointed by the governor, at a salary of $3,000 per year.

STATE EXCHANGE AT HARRISBURG.

The bill carries an appropriation of $300,000 to be made to construct the line of the state telephone exchange, which is to be located in Harrisburg.

The bill provides that whenever 25 property holding citizens shall give guarantee that they will bear the expense of placing an "approved telephone" in their homes or places of business and the connection of the same with the town, borough or ward lines, it shall be the duty of the school directors of the district to construct and maintain a telephone line and a telephone exchange approved by the state electrical engineer. The connecting lines between houses or places of business and the local telephone exchange shall be maintained at the expense of the persons benefited.

Country telephone exchanges are provided for. The expenses over and above the amount received from fees of 5 cents for each time the service is used is to be met by the county commissioners from the regular county tax. Country exchanges shall be erected in every county in which there are two or more township, borough or ward exchanges.

Representative D. M. Cumpsey of Washington introduced a measure providing for competing companies to use each other's lines.

WOULD HELP PITTSBURGH.

The bill reads that whenever two or more telephone companies are serving the same community, it shall be lawful for either company to make connection with the central office of the other, and each company shall be obliged, on due compensation, to receive and transmit the messages of the other company over its lines. The second section applies the same provisions to telephone companies serving different communities.

Senator Sproul of Delaware has introduced a bill to solve the child labor problem. It prohibits the following: Employing any child under 14 years of age at any labor or service whatever during public school hours; to employ any child more than 10 hours a day or more than 55 hours a week; to employ any child under 16 years of age between 9 o'clock p. m. and 6 a. m.; to employ any child between 14 and 16 years of age who is not able to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

A system of affidavits to determine these qualifications is provided in the bill, which specifies for the employer convicted of the first violation of its provisions a fine of $20, and for the second and each succeeding offense, six months' imprisonment.

The bill making the minimum salaries of school teachers in the state $35 per month passed third reading in the house today.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NUMBER OF MEASURES ARE PASSED BY HOUSE

Among Them Is Appropriation of $8,000 for Pittsburgh Colored Women's Home.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 25.—The tipstaves bill which was recalled from the governor, was amended by Mr. Hartman of Luzerne in committee of the whole of the house today so as to apply to judicial districts instead of counties and then laid aside for printing.

Mr. Lambert of Somerset presented a bill appropriating $10,000 to the workingmen's hospital, Berlin.

The following bills passed finally:

Senate bill making it a misdemeanor to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the Spanish-American war veterans or the official decorations of Spanish-American or Philippine war societies.

Senate bill authorizing county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire, storm, flood or other casualty, and legalizing prior expenses therefor by county commissioners.

Authorizing councils in boroughs and in cities of the second class to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses in any pending case of inquiry investigation or impeachment; also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt and providing for the punishment of perjury by witnesses so called.

Providing that the district attorney in counties whose population does not exceed 150,000 shall be paid a salary in lieu of fees and that the fees in indictments shall remain as heretofore for the benefit of the county.

Authorizing cities to purchase and acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate without their limits as they may need upon which to erect municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits, upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses and for the purpose of a poor farm.

Regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or found within this commonwealth.

Appropriating $5,000 to the Warren hospital, $5,000 to the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, $5,000 for the Home for Colored Women, Pittsburg; $25,000 to the Gynecean hospital, Philadelphia; $25,000 to the Women's hospital, Philadelphia; $11,000 to the Kane hospital, Philadelphia.

Senate bill relating to the settlement of existing claims and demands, the disposition of surplus money in the hands of overseers of the poor and of unexpected funds raised for the support of the poor in the several poor districts of any county in which a county home for the poor has been or hereafter may be erected and the disposition thereof to the several poor districts of such county.

Mr. Balthasar reported favorably the bill for the protection of bullfrogs and terrapin.

The house reconsidered the vote by which the bill relating to a board of accountants was defeated yesterday, and then laid the bill aside.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

Palmer, exempting soldiers and sailors of the civil war from payment of a poll or personal tax.

James, fixing the rate of mileage for constables at 10 cents a mile, circular.

Cooper, prohibiting any person holding a state or national office from acting as notary public.

Wood, requiring school tax collectors to make monthly statements.

McLane, to provide for the drainage of swamps and wet lands.

Hay, regulating the examination of applicants to study medicine.

Myers, respecting rights of action upon an owner against municipalities.

A special session of the senate in memory of the late Mr. Kemmerer of Northampton was held this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. After speeches by Mr. Danner of Northampton, Stober of Lancaster, Dewalt of Lehigh, Herbst of Berks and Scott of Philadelphia, the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE SUSTAINS FIRST VETO FROM GOVERNOR

Executive Objects to Sale of Lands Conveyed by State to Municipalities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 25.—Gov. Pennypacker for the first time exercised his power of veto by returning to the general assembly without his approval the house bill authorizing the several boroughs of the commonwealth to sell and convey all such lands as have been granted to them by the commonwealth for the purpose of providing a public water supply where such lands have ceased to be useful for such purposes. In giving his reason, Gov. Pennypacker said:

This is a bill enacting that whenever any lands which have been granted by the commonwealth to a borough, for the purpose of providing a water supply shall for any reason become useless for such purpose, the borough shall have power to sell them at at public sale and convey a title to the purchaser.

There is no means provided by which it may be ascertained whether or not the lands have become useless for the purpose intended. Since the commonwealth was the grantor and perhaps the donor, it would seem to have an interest in the determination of that question and should be consulted. Nor does the act provide in any way for a disposition of the moneys which may be received for the lands.

Since the act only refers to cases where there has been a grant for specific purposes and the grant is therefore in the nature of a special trust, no doubt it was intended that these moneys should go to the commonwealth, but there is no provision by the act, but in all of them the deeds of grant must be defined, with more exactness, the terms of the trust upon which the original grants were made. It is impossible to determine in advance whether questions of construction would not arise, and there seems to be no good reason why the bill such cases the commonwealth should assent by general act to an interference with the disposition so made.

The governor's objections were sustained by the house.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

Promising Array of Pleasing Attractions Offered for the Pittsburgh Theater Goer Next Week.

It is a long time since any play has been announced in this city which has met with such approval as "A Message from Mars," which will be at the Alvin next week. Not a little of this favor is due to the piece, but perhaps more to the charm of Hawtrey's personality and art. No actor England has sent us in many years has possessed, according to the most reliable reports, the same well-bred air, absolute ease and light and fascinating manner. He is in every way a unique personality, and though when he first appears his part is against the sympathy of the audience, he speedily establishes himself in their warm regard. Seat sale opens this morning.

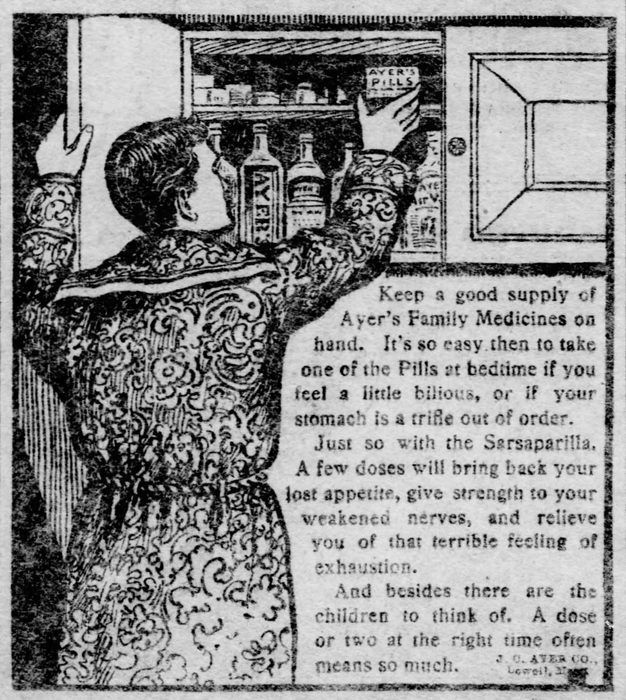
The Grand opera house stock company will change the order of plays next week by appearing in the first farce comedy they have given in several weeks. "The Brixton Burglary," which made such a hit at the Grand last year, will be revived, beginning with the regular Monday matinee. The play, it will be remembered, affords Charles Abbey one of the best parts he has essayed since his connection with the company. It is equally as funny as "Charley's Aunt." A pleasing feature of next week's performance will be the first appearance with the stock company of Miss Violet Rand, who succeeds Miss Marion Ballou.

"The Price of Honor" is the striking title of the excellent melodrama which will constitute next week's offering for the patrons of the Bijou. The scenes are laid in New York and in rapid rotation we get glimpses of a huge New York department store in full operation, an East Side slum; the interior of Trinity church, wherein a sensational marriage scene is enacted, and the receiving room of Bellevue hospital. Incidental to the action a boys' choir is introduced and will be heard in sacred songs.

"The Minister's Daughter," Leonard Grover's comedy drama, will be seen at the Empire theater. It is brimful of intensely sensational situations and replete with realism. The plot deals with the wiles and temptations which surround an innocent young country girl and several equally as guileless rural companions in the dive district of New York, and after giving the audience an insight into the Bowery district of the great city, it transports you to the country homestead, when the play ends with virtue triumphant.

Lydia Yeamans Titus, the clever comedienne, who has just returned from Australia, will head the array of vaudeville talent at the Avenue Family theater next week, presenting her latest musical skit, "The Wrong Organ," in which she will be supported by Frederick J. Titus. Other features engaged by Manager David will be by Techow's wonderful performing cats, one of the greatest novelties ever presented on the vaudeville stage, and one that will be particularly pleasing to the women and children; Lieut. Noble, ventriloquist; Hal Godfrey, a quadruple comedian of the Sol Smith Russell type, supported by a strong company; Keough and Ballard, introducing an act strong in dramatic situations, and Beanah and Miller, comedy singers and dancers.

The Great Lafayette show which comes to the Duquesne theater next week is one of the best-known entertainments that plays this theater. The Great Lafayette, who presents the "Lion's Bride," is one of the best protean artists before the public. The Rose Hill English Folly Company, under the management of the two Pittsburgh boys, Messrs. Rice and Barton, will be the next attraction at the Academy. This company is one of the best attractions that these two men have had it is one of the best on the road this season. The company is composed of some of the best variety people in the business.



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THREE MINISTERS WHO ARE ADVOCATING GOOD ROADS

REV. W. F. BROWN. REV. J. H. MOORE. REV. S. T. MONTGOMERY.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Rev. W. F. Brown, D. D., of Canonsburg, the Rev. J. H. Moore of West Middletown and the Rev. S. T. Montgomery of Buffalo Village are three Washington county ministers who have been active in advocating good roads in Washington county. These three clergymen have for several weeks been touring the county making speeches in favor of better highways in Washington county and have prepared several petitions to be presented to the county commissioners asking that the roads be improved. All three own valuable property in the country districts.

GIRL LEFT SICK ROOM; WAS TAKEN FOR BURGLAR

Wandered Into Country and Attempted to Break Into a House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TITUSVILLE, PA., Feb. 25.—While in a temporary delirium, Miss Lillian Dame, daughter of City Clerk William Dame, got out of a sick bed late last night and left the house. Her absence was soon discovered by her mother, who went from house to house in the neighborhood in a fruitless search for the patient. Soon the police, firemen and neighbors joined the hunt, which was kept up until daylight without success.

Early this forenoon word came from Newtontown, five miles distant, telling of the girl's presence there, where in the night she had taken an ax from a wood pile and proceeded to smash in a window of James Moorhead's residence. Mr. Moorhead came down stairs with a shotgun, and as he was taking aim at a supposed burglar, discovered her to be a woman. He experienced some difficulty in getting her to go into the house, where after three hours she became rational, disclosed her identity and asked to be taken home. She was soon restored to her parents and had apparently suffered but little from exposure.

HARTZELL APPOINTED.

Dr. Swallow's Enemy Becomes Chief Clerk to Delaney—Heckendorn's Friends Threaten War.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker today appointed the Rev. Charles V. Hartzell, pastor of the Vine Street Methodist church and messenger to the house appropriations committee, chief clerk of the factory inspection department, to succeed William H. Heckendorn of Hamilton, Jefferson county, removed.

Ex-Attorney General Elkin's adherents here blame Factory Inspector Delaney for Heckendorn's removal and threaten to retaliate by attempting to prevent the passage of his bill increasing the number of deputies from 25 to 37.

Delaney said tonight that Hartzell has spent upward of 20 years in the Methodist ministry and has an intimate knowledge of men and affairs in the commonwealth, which qualify him for the office to which the governor has appointed him.

GIVEN RESPITE.

Attempt to Secure Pardon for Alleged Accomplice of Mrs. Edwards.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker today granted a respite to Samuel Greason of Berks and Frank Dudish of Armstrong county, from March 5 to April 2. Greason is the alleged accomplice of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county murderess, and his attorney will apply for his pardon.

Counsel for the woman has filed an application for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

The governor has fixed April 14 for the execution of Albert West of Delaware county and April 23 for the execution of Buck Sanders of Allegheny.

More West Virginia Development.

Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Cleveland capitalists are reported to have organized a company with a capital of $2,000,000 and secured control of 4,600 acres of coal land in Barbour county, W. Va. Arrangements are being made to develop the property and to that end contracts have been given out for mine cars, electric haulage and steel tipples. The directors are Edward G. Gilbert, F. L. Wingate, J. E. Stewart, L. F. McGrath and G. S. Beckwith. The company will be known as the Pennsylvania, Cleveland and Virginia Coal Company, and will have offices at Cleveland and Morgantown.

NO ONE WILL BURY SMALLPOX VICTIM

TITUSVILLE, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The home of Sydney Patterson, near Rootville, is quarantined for smallpox and inside lies the remains of his wife, who died of the disease last Sunday. In the yard stands an empty coffin, and although the local board of health has offered $50 to anyone who will bury the remains, they still lay on the bed.

Since the woman's death, all the members of the family have been stricken. Not until the mother's death was it known that a son had a few days before died of the disease and many neighbors viewed the remains.

TRAIN'S WILD RUN CAUSED FATAL WRECK

One Man Killed and Five Injured at Kittanning Point.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 25.—A Johnstown railroader was killed, a Conemaugh man fatally injured and four other Johnstown trainmen more or less seriously hurt in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Kittanning Point this morning. The dead:

FLAGMAN JOSEPH H. COX, aged 25, Johnstown.

Others injured:

ENGINEER ROBERT E. COONEY, aged 25, Conemaugh.
FIREMAN HARRY M. STOREY, Conemaugh.
CONDUCTOR CALVIN W. LEECH, Conemaugh.
BRAKEMAN T. L. GILL, Conemaugh.
BRAKEMAN WILLIAM TROUSE, Johnstown.

The wreck was caused by an extra Conemaugh freight train of 36 loaded coal and coke cars running wild down the eastern slope of the Alleghany mountain and colliding with another freight which was standing on the same track. The train became unmanageable shortly after leaving the Gallitzin tunnel. In the shock of the collision the men were hurled in all directions.

DR. KOHLER ACCEPTS COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Kohler, the Jewish theologian of New York city, has accepted the presidency of the Hebrew Union college of this city. Dr. Kohler arrived at his decision today and at once placed in the hands of the acting president of his congregation his letter of resignation as pastor.

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TO URGE THE PASSAGE OF NEW COUNTY BILL

Johnstown and Somerset Citizens Will Appear in Harrisburg Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 25.—Judge Francis J. Kooser, Gen. A. H. Coffroth, Gen. W. H. Koontz, ex-Sheriff Good, Sheriff Coleman, ex-Associate Judge Dickey and ex-Associate Judge Samuel J. Horner all of Somerset, accompanied by representative citizens from various sections of Somerset county, are here tonight en route to Harrisburg, where they will wait on the house committee having in charge the new county bill demanded by Johnstown.

Tomorrow morning a large delegation of Johnstown citizens will also go to Harrisburg to urge the passage of the measure. Hundreds of petitions are out and are being enthusiastically signed, not alone by Johnstown people, but by the citizens in the various territories proposed to be taken from other counties to add to the new county. Sentiment in the whole territory affected is practically unanimous.

To Do Business in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Bessemer Gas Engine Company, a Pennsylvania corporation with $200,000 capital stock and principal offices in Grove City, qualified in Ohio today and will open headquarters in Lima. John Carruthers of Grove City is president and M. W. Graham is secretary. The value of the Lima property is $10,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Suit has been brought by Mrs. Mary Rhodes, who asks $5,000 from the Pennsylvania Company for the death of her husband, who was killed in a wreck here last August.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Mrs. Rose Heidler was granted a divorce. She produced a copy of a marriage license issued in Allegheny county one year ago for her husband to marry Jennie Wilson of Verona, Pa., and claimed they were married at Midway.

GREENSBURG, PA.—After suffering for over a month from injuries sustained by being run into by a bob-sled in Jeannette, Mrs. David Jackson of Jeannette is dead. She was 60 years old.

GREENVILLE, PA.—William Woods, aged 30, died of injuries received three weeks ago while at work at the Bessemer railroad shops.

FREE, PA.—A warrant was served on John S. Bowe, manager of the Reed hotel, charging an attempted assault on Miss Mabel Alexander, an employe of the hotel. Bowe declares that the charge is an attempt at blackmail.

Another Mortgage Burning.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Danley, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, McKeesport, and his congregation, are making elaborate preparations for the burning of the mortgage in their church. The money has been raised and the trustees have the old mortgage in their possession. The congregation has been oppressed for many years by the debt. During the pastorate of Dr. Danley $2,000 has been raised. Dr. Danley has been the pastor for about one year.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:12 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	* 8:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 7:20 pm	* 3:40 am
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 8:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 10:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Conf'ce, Un'tn, Morgant'n	* 4:00 pm	* 10:50 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	* 4:00 pm	* 8:50 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 8:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 am	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 8:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 3:00 am

WINNINGS WESTERN DIVISION.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	†10:00 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:35 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4:55 pm	* 9:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:40 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp.	11:59 pm	

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Mongan.	* 7:10 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	†2:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:30 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:55 am	* 4:05 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 7:30 am	* 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	* 7:35 am	* 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 7:35 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	* 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood N. Cast., Butler	* 5:00 pm	* 9:30 am
Butler	* 5:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Butler	†11:30 pm	* 7:20 am

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:26 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:26 am	* 2:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 8:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 2:00 pm	* 8:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	* 9:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 8:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom.	* 5:25 pm	* 9:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6:40 am	* 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 9:00 am	* 6:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:00 pm	* 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 5:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:30 pm	* 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:25 pm	* 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	* 6:10 am	* 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 9:00 am	* 8:30 am
McKeesprt & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:30 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:30 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

†On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 10:35 a. m., 10:15 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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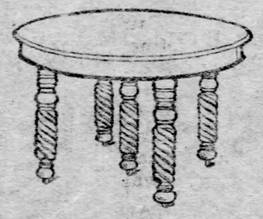
Measured by the most important test of all—your appreciation—this sale should exceed in volume day by day the greatest furniture business we have ever done. The idea of a March Furniture Sale has been generally taken up, but in name only. Any store can copy a title and can at any time offer some special inducements by selling a few things at approximate cost and let the purchaser suffer on the other items. But that's not our way. By contracting for the output of entire factories, we can and DO sell, EVERY article at a SPECIAL sale price. We actually show almost a quarter million dollars' worth of furniture. Excepting those lots in stock marked for clearance—such few as are not to be re-ordered, all are new goods offered at prices one-third and one-half off—and that in the face of higher prices on rough and finished woods, higher hardware, higher wages, higher freight rates, etc. New stories will be told each day about our March Furniture Sale, but today's is necessarily unusually interesting.

This diner—solid golden oak, high back, cobbler seat, regular price $1.65, March sale price **98c**

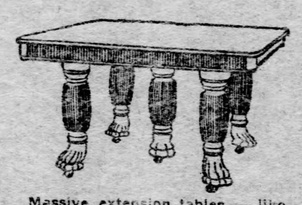


Extension tables—6 ft., round or square, solid golden oak, 5 in. legs—regular price $10.50, March sale price **6.98**

5 ft. extension tables—golden oak—regular price $4.50, March sale price **2.98**

This nice sideboard—quartered golden oak, 4 ft. wide, French bevel mirror—regular price $25.00, March sale price **16.98**

This box leather seat dining room chair—selected quartered golden oak—regular price $4.00, March sale price **2.49**

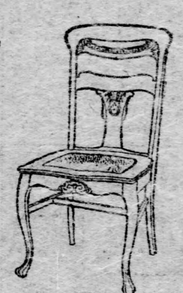


Massive extension tables—like above and several other styles, quartered golden oak, 48x48 in. top, extend to 8 ft., 8 in. fluted claw foot legs—regular price $22.00, March sale price **14.75**

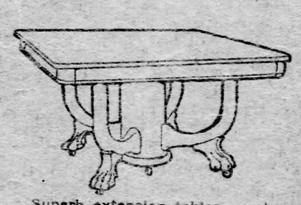
Massive china closets—full bent end glass, artistic hand carving—regular price $75.00, March sale price **49.75**

Parlor stands—mahogany finish, 16x16 in. top—regular price $1.00, March sale price **49c**

Handsome sideboards like above, piano polish, 18x40 in. French bevel mirror—regular price $45.00, March sale price **28.75**



Box leather seat diners—like above and several other styles, carefully selected quartered golden oak, piano polish—reg. price $5, March sale price **2.98**

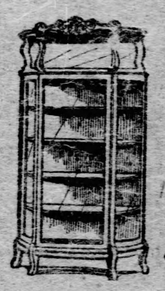


Superb extension tables—claw foot, center pillar, round or square, extend to 8 ft., hand wrought carvings—regular price $40.00, March sale price **24.75**

Magnificent sideboards—5 ft. wide, finest quartered golden oak—regular price $135, March sale price **74.75**

China closets—full bent end glass—piano polish—regular price $25, March sale price **16.75**

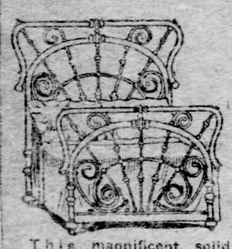
This elegant sideboard—beautifully hand carved selected quartered golden oak, roll top, 54 in. wide—regular price $65.00, March sale price **39.75**



This beautiful china closet—bent end glass, French bevel mirror—regular price $45, March sale price, **28.75**

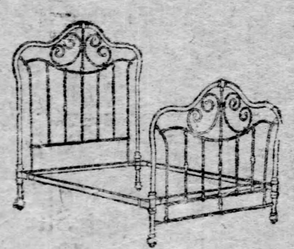
Combination china closet and buffet—a most handsome, useful and ornamental piece of furniture, full bent glass, hand carved, large French bevel mirror—regular price $45, March sale price **28.75**

Combination folding bed, writing desk, wardrobe and bookcase—selected quartered golden oak—regular price $55, March sale price **39.75**



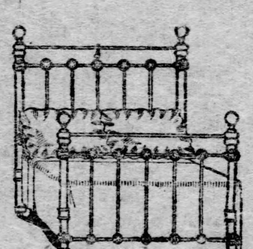
This magnificent solid brass bed—6 ply lacquer, also several other equally handsome styles—regular price $85.00, March sale price **49.75**

50-lb. felt mattresses—fancy tickings, all sizes—regular price $10, March sale price **6.75**



This solid brass bed—continuous post, highest grade of workmanship throughout—regular price $60.00, March sale price **36.75**

All-hair mattresses—weight 50 lbs., all sizes—regular price $25.00, March sale price **14.75**

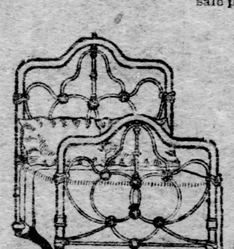


Solid brass beds—bow extension foot, 1½ in. post, massive husk, 5 ply lacquer—regular price $36.50, March sale price **22.75**

Box springs—65 steel springs—regular price $12.00, March sale price **8.75**

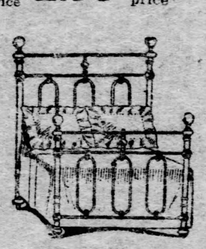
This splendid half brass center scroll bed—1½ in. post, all colors—regular price $20.00, March sale price **11.98**

Japanned folding springs—all sizes—regular price $3.75, March sale price **2.25**



This fancy rococo design brass scroll center bed—all colors, regular price $15.00 March sale price **8.75**

Combination fiber mattresses—cotton top and bottom and so can be reversed—regular price $6.00, March sale price **3.75**



This brass top rod enamel bed—1 1-16 in. posts, brass mounts, all sizes—regular price $7.50, March sale price **3.98**

Cotton top mattresses—all sizes—the kind usually sold for $2.50, March sale price **1.49**

This enamel bed—just like above illustration, brass trimmed, 7 lateral rods, all sizes—regular price $5.50, March sale price **2.75**

All-iron folding beds—most sanitary, will last a life-time—regular price $11.00, March sale price **6.98**

Three section library cases—in superior selected golden oak or mahogany finish, adjustable shelves—regular price $25.00, March sale price **14.75**

Two section library cases—regular price $17.50, March sale price **10.98**

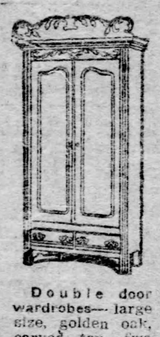
This massive bedroom suite—artistic hand carvings, quartered golden oak, also several other splendid styles—regular price $165.00, March sale price **89.75**

Bedroom suites—3 pieces, fine quartered golden oak, swell front, hand carved—regular price $70.00, March sale price **39.75**

Nice bedroom suites of three pieces, golden oak, large French bevel mirror—regular price $26.00, March sale price **16.75**

This fine rocker—mahogany finish or golden oak, high back, cobbler seat—regular price $3.00, March sale price **1.98**

Kitchen cupboards—large and roomy, panel doors, large drawers—regular price $7.50, March sale price **4.98**



Double door wardrobes—large size, golden oak, carved top, two small drawers at bottom—regular price $12.00, March sale price **7.98**

Solid oak chiffoniers—5 drawers, 12x20 in. French bevel mirror—regular price $7.50, March sale price **4.75**

Women's writing desks in mahogany finish or selected quartered golden oak, highly polished, neatly arranged interior—regular price $8.50, March sale price **4.98**

Glass door bookcases—mahogany finish or selected oak, polished and castered, regular price $10.00, March sale price **5.75**

Music cabinets—mahogany inlaid, polished—regular price $10, March Sale price **5.98**

Parlor tables—like illustration, mahogany finish or quartered golden oak, 24x24 in. top—regular price $3.00, March sale price **1.49**

Parlor tables, mahogany, highly polished, regular price $5.00, March sale price **2.98**

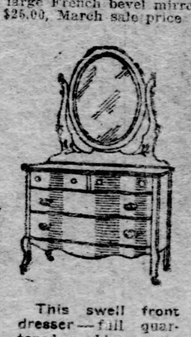
This massive library table—28x48 in. top—made of selected quartered golden oak, large drawer, regular price $15.00; March sale price **8.75**

Library tables—massive pieces, artistic hand carving, regular price $25.00, March sale price **14.75**

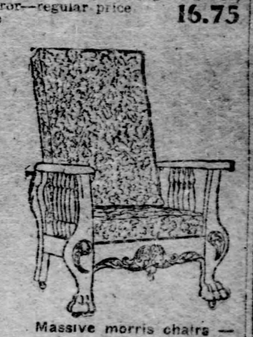
Roll top desks—50 in. wide, made of selected oak—regular price $25.00, March sale price **16.75**

Women's sewing rockers—solid golden oak, high back, cane seat, braced arm, regular price $1.50, March sale price **89c**

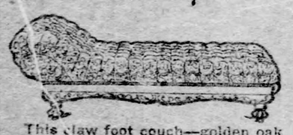
This nice dresser, solid golden oak, three large drawers, French bevel mirror—regular price $10.50, March sale price **6.75**



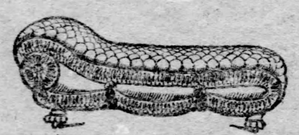
This swell front dresser—full quartered golden oak, highly polished, 24x30 in. French bevel mirror—regular price $27.50, March sale price **14.98**



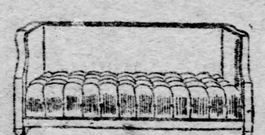
Massive morris chairs—quartered golden oak—spring seat, upholstered in five tone velours or corduroys, 5 in. box hair-filled reversible cushions—regular price $12.75, March sale price **7.98**



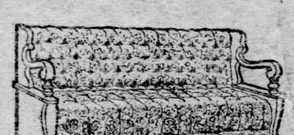
This claw foot couch—golden oak frame, 30 in. wide—upholstered in corduroys, velours and leatherette, 8 rows of deep tufting, never-wear cut springs, regular price $16.50, March sale price **9.75**



This handsome leather couch—all hair filled, 32 in. wide, 6½ ft. long—artistic hand carving—regular price $75.00, March sale price **46.75**



Mahogany finish davenports—6½ ft. long, full spring seat, upholstered in fine corduroys, regular price $15.00, March sale price **24.75**



Davenport sofa beds—massive hand carved frame, easily turned into a bed—regular price $50.00, March sale price **32.75**

Three-piece parlor suites—like cut and several other styles—mahogany veneered, hand carved, upholstered in silk velours and veronas—regular price $55.00, March sale price **28.75**

Five-piece parlor suites—beautifully carved backs, carefully upholstered in genuine leather or imported verona—regular price $85.00, March sale price **49.75**

Magnificent five-piece parlor suites—exquisite hand carvings, upholstered in rich velour, imported verona and genuine leather—regular price $115.00, March sale price **69.75**

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Heavy union ingrain carpets—small figures and scroll designs, in red, green and oak shades, for bedroom use, Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price 45c yd., our price **24c**

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Hartford, Imperial and Middlesex Axminster carpets—also extra fine Bigelow-Lowell and Middlesex Brussels carpets—guaranteed to be among the best wearing carpets made—with and without borders—exquisite Persian and empire designs. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $1.50 yd., our price **95c**

Alex. Smith & Sons' Axminster rugs—floral patterns, size 36x72 in. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $4.50, our price **2.75**

Room-size Wilton velvet and Smyrna rugs—in exquisite oriental colors, size 9x12 ft., also all-wool reversible Smyrna rugs. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $35.00, our price **21.00**

Room-size made-up body Brussels rugs—all standard makes, rich colors—sizes 8-3x10-6 and 9x12 ft.—Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $22.00, our price **15.60**

Large reversible Smyrna rugs—seamless, for parlors and libraries. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $22.00, our price **13.20**

Made-up rugs—good quality Brussels, Axminsters and velvets, average size 6x9 ft.—also a few all-wool reversible rugs. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $10.00, our price **6.00**

Floor oilcloth—oil glaze finish, mosaic and tile patterns, all widths up to 6 ft. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price 35c sq. yd., our price per sq. yd. **19c**

The Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s curtain & drapery stock

ALTHOUGH we have purchased their immense lines at 60c on the dollar, we have unusual preparations in our regular stock to cotains, draperies and upholstery goods are depleted they will be replenished by the identical goods from our regular stocks at the same prices at which we have been quoting during the Pittsburgh Carpet Co. sale.

Fine Nottingham lace curtains—3½ and 4 yds. long, double thread, choice patterns, 50 and 60 in. wide. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $2.50, our price, pair, **1.50**

Real point de Gene, valenciennes and cable net lace curtains, splendid wearing qualities, the latest Battenberg designs, standard size. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $4.00, our price **2.59**

Real Irish point lace curtains—heavily appliqued borders on fine quality nets. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $5.00, our price, pair, **3.50**

Fine Swiss Tambour curtains—heavily embroidered all over—also beautiful Irish point, Brussels net and Cluny curtains. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $9.00, our price, pair, **5.00**

Hand-made Renaissance and Arabian lace curtains—very heavy edges and insertions on very fine quality net. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $12.00, our price **7.50**

Superb Brussels net, Battenberg and point de Calais lace curtains—also very dainty Russian laces, exact copies of $100.00 and $150.00 curtains—exquisite hangings for any parlor. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $18.00, our price **9.98**

Pretty white loops for tying back the ruffled or sash curtains. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price 10c, our price **3c**

Tapestry portiers—in oriental and floral effects, basket and ottoman weaves, 3 in. frills fringe at top and knotted fringe at bottom. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $4.50, our price **2.98**

Mercerized tapestry portiers, with pretty fringe at top and bottom—also plain and figured rep portiers with tapestry borders. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $7.00, our price **4.69**

Silk and satin damask, frou frou and figured tapestry portiers, fringed and finished with heavy cord—also plain background with damask borders. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $12.00, our price **7.48**

Rope portiers and valances—made of extra heavy typhoon and Flemish rope, assorted colors, suitable for single doors and arches. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $1.75, our price **98c**

Pretty linen taffetas and tickings, in floral patterns, good color combinations. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price 25c yd., our price **15c**

Beautiful silk fringes and silk cords, for finishing heavy door or window draperies, odds and ends. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price 50c, our price **10c**

Heavy quality cotton cords—also tassel fringes, for finishing draperies and cushions. Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price 10c, our price **5c**

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PLOTTED AGAINST EUROPEAN KINGS

Youthful Anarchist Named Hirtzel Reveals Conspiracy to Police.

IN JAIL AT NEW YORK

Intended to Go to Paris to Participate in Conferences to Lay Plans for Campaign of Assassination.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

Francois Hirtzel, who is in police headquarters tonight charged with being concerned in an anarchistic conspiracy to assassinate royal personages in Europe, has the usual weakness of his class—he talks too much. He has boasted that he was a friend of Czolgosz, who murdered President McKinley, and is understood to have been in correspondence with anarchists all over the country. The New York Evening Telegram published this afternoon the first story of the plot.

Hirtzel said today that anarchists in Boston, Philadelphia, Newark and Paterson, as well as in New York, were concerned in the plan to commit wholesale regicide.

The specific accusation against Hirtzel is that he and five other men chosen from anarchistic groups in the cities named intended to sail tomorrow on a French liner to attend an international conference in Paris one month from today with the ultimate intention of killing all the monarchs of Europe as quickly as it could be done.

It is one of the peculiarities of the law that there can be no actual charge against the young man arrested here, except the rather vague one of being a "suspicious person." He was put through the "third degree" this evening and told what he chose about himself. He said he came to this country 20 months ago [illegible] to the home of Francesco Mondani, 8 Baxter street, where he was arrested today.

Mondani had been a friend of his in Lyons, France, where Hirtzel had lived for two months. He had found work at different places in New York and finally was engaged as a porter at Hartman's hotel in Whitehall street. He had become a Socialist, because he was against "all grand monopolies." He thus put his sentiments on socialistic questions with an air of swaggering bravado characteristic of him:

"I held that the Republicans in this country had a whole lot of money, and that the poor man never got any of it. The socialists always stand for the poor and want the money to be distributed among them. I held that the Republicans were monopolists and that the poor man never got anything, and my argument was that the Socialist belief in equity was a good one."

Hirtzel, who has sometimes been known as "Rudolph" and Angelo," is a mere youth, and does not look as if his intellect was particularly strong. He is said to belong to a good family in Italy and evidently has been fairly well educated. An indication of his lack of general knowledge, however, is shown in his confused ideas of the meaning of the word republican. It appears as if he has mixed up the Republican political party with the republicans in a broad sense, using the word interchangeably to express the same meaning. This is indicated by his remark that "the Democrats are like the Republicans, only they are worse than the Republicans. They own the railroad companies, and the poor work for them, and they—the owners—get all the money."

With such threadbare and weak arguments did young Hirtzel entertain the police at headquarters as they tried to get from him as much as possible of the secret doings and intentions of the anarchists in all the cities of the country. Very little did he tell, probably because he did not know much. He is of about the same mental caliber as the weak-minded Czolgosz, in whose crime he took the greatest interest. One indication of this was the fact that when taken into custody he wore a pair of new gloves in one of the fingers of which was a clipping referring to the bill before congress to make attempts on the life of the president of the United States a capital crime.

Hirtzel is not more than 16 or 17 years of age, apparently. He knew Bresci, who killed King Humbert, and has listened to lectures by Emma Goldman. He has traveled about the country to some extent and the police think he has been in Pittsburgh, since he knows something about the city as well as the names of anarchists living there.

That there has been a big plot uncarthed, no one doubts, but it may be hard to fasten upon this youth any crime for which he can be punished. It may be that he is more to be pitied than blamed. He seems to be half-crazed by anarchistic theories. GEORGE C. JENKS.

CHICAGO REDS PLANNING CAMPAIGN OF VIOLENCE

Police Put on Their Guard by Recrudescence of Anarchist Sentiment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Chief of Police O'Neill said he was not surprised at the report of this great movement among the anarchist leaders. He declared that he was aware of the activity of the "reds" for a long time, and that his best men were watching local anarchists and their associates. The chief has been aware of the quiet departure of a number of noted western anarchists for the east, preparatory to going to Europe, to take part in the important secret conclave. The police say that Italian, Russian Jews and English anarchists are coming to Chicago within a month to revive agitation, which they expect to spread through the entire country.

Every plan for this great propaganda has been revealed, and it is understood that Chief O'Neill is aware of the details of the far-reaching project.

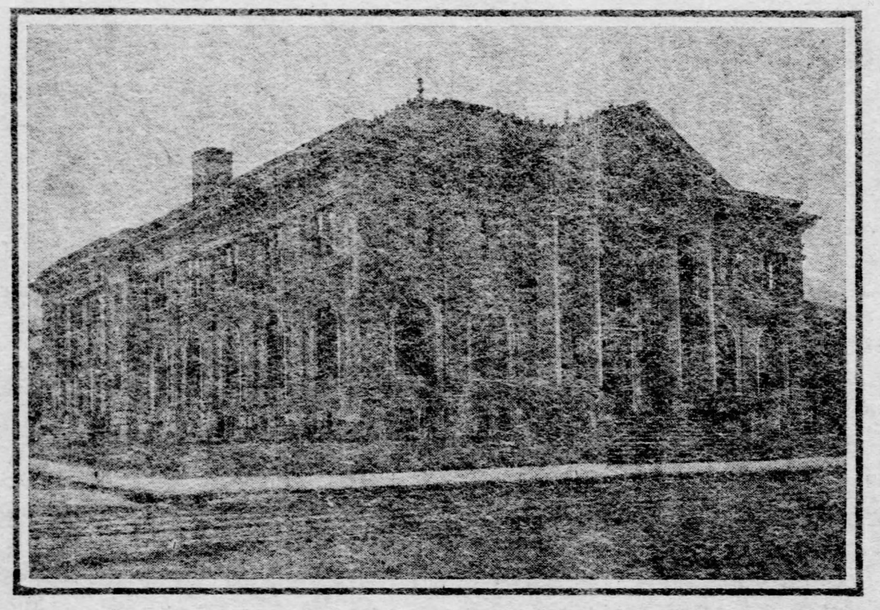
Principal among the Chicago anarchists today are the Italians. On West Madison street, Walnut street, Adams street and other spots of the West and Southwest Sides they are said to congregate weekly to discuss plans for a future destructive policy.

Giuseppe Ciancabella, editor of the Protesta Umana, left Chicago February 18, ostensibly for San Francisco. The authorities believe that he has gone to attend the great convention in Paris, with the New York and Buffalo emissaries, who, it is said, will leave tomorrow by steamer for France.

Two prominent lieutenants of Ciancabella are Enosca Travaligo and Frankie Veral, the latter an Englishman. They have been ordered to California, it is said, to recruit among the labor unions.

Police attention lately has been directed to Joseph Bucera, a young lecturer, said to be only 22 years of age, who came from Buffalo. He claims to have been intimate with Czolgosz and Emma Goldman.

ONE OF ANDREW CARNEGIE'S LATEST MONUMENTS



Carnegie Library at Beaver Falls, Pa., Just Completed.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In 1900 Andrew Carnegie offered to the people of Beaver Falls $50,000 for a free public library, on condition that they maintain the same at a cost not to exceed $3,000 per year. The offer was accepted and today the building is practically completed, and in a few weeks will be opened to the public. The people of this city donated the grounds upon which this handsome structure is located. It has a frontage of 136 feet on Seventh avenue and 140 feet on Thirteenth street, being in the center of the city and admirably situated. The site cost $14,000. The cost of the library when completed will be about $75,000, including furniture, etc. The rear of the building facing on Thirteenth street is the auditorium, with a stage and seating capacity for 850. This will be used for public entertainments and was formally opened some weeks ago. Besides this the library contains eight large rooms on the first and second floors. The third floor will be utilized for a technical school. There is also a finished basement. The building is constructed of buff brick with terra cotta and stone trimmings, the large pillars in front being solid blue stone. The architect was F. J. Osterling and the contractor W. A. Shanor.

GRAHAM SPEAKS FOR FOWLER BILL

Need of More Ample and Elastic Currency Apparent in Pittsburgh.

WORKERS PAID IN CASH

Allegheny Congressman Pleads in House of Representatives the Needs of the Community—Lack of Money Hinders Business.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.

Representative Graham made a speech today on the Fowler currency bill urging its passage. The bill has hardly a chance of becoming a law at this session, even if it should go through the house, as the tangle in the senate stands in the way of consideration in that body. The bill is to provide a credit currency on the assets of national banks. Mr. Graham received praise from his colleagues for the earnest and forceful address. He spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman:—I represent, in part, a peculiarly wage-earning community, the densest hive of human industry on the face of the earth, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the center of the greatest population in the United States outside of New York and Philadelphia, and what is now acknowledged to be the greatest manufacturing section of the world.

Of course, it will be conceded that it requires money, and large amounts of it, to carry on this manufacturing, and, as an evidence of its existence there, I will state that the capital, surplus and deposits of the banks, national, state and savings, of this one county exceed the combined capital, surplus and deposits of the banks of eight southern states, viz.: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and North and South Carolina, represented in this congress by 57 members.

A NECESSARY IMPLEMENT.

Currency is only a tool, an implement, for use in the hands of the business men of the country. Common sense suggests that the people who need to work in this country should have all the tools or implements they need to work with, whether it be axes, shovels, hoes, hammers, steam engines, cars or currency. The greatest labor-saving instrument in use in the country today is the currency, which is supplemented and enlarged many times over by the use of bank checks. But at the bottom of all the tremendous use of credits, which are made by means of bank checks, must be a currency sufficient in volume and flexibility to redeem those checks in the actual legal tender of the country whenever and wherever there may be any call or demand therefor.

It is well known that, in round numbers, about 95 per cent of the business of the country is done by means of bank checks and other instruments of credit, which are not legal tender. This medium is all very well for the larger commercial transactions, but in many localities, and in none more than my own, there is a strong demand and a continuous need for the actual circulating medium of the country, which must pass from hand to hand and everywhere accepted for the purchase of commodities and the payment of debts.

READY MONEY NEEDED.

In the extensive manufacturing industries of my section of the country we have a single establishment employing 25,000 men, and scores whose employes run into the hundreds and thousands. These men, as a rule, are paid every two weeks, and must be, or at least in accordance with established customs, are paid in cash—the actual coin and paper money of the country. More currency per capita is therefore required there than in any other section. The consequent demand for currency is tremendous and it must be met, or the industry will suffer. Oftentimes the strain upon the banks to meet and supply this demand is extreme. Why should this be? There is no reason at all why, with a properly regulated currency such as this bill would give us, we should not have a most ample supply of the circulating medium whose use is so essential.

For months the country has known of the congestion of freights and the consequent loss and damage to the business interests from the shortage of cars to move the coal, iron, steel and glass products. It was most seriously felt in Pittsburgh, whose railroad tonnage is, as I have already stated on the floor of this house, greater than that of any city in the world, being in excess of the combined railroad tonnage of New York and Chicago. Five thousand loaded railroad cars enter and depart daily, and, including the Connellsville coke region, over 2,000,000 railroad cars are loaded there annually.

The inconvenience from the shortage of currency has been, and is liable to continue to be, at times almost equally as serious as the car shortage. Would any one for a moment vote to keep upon our statute books a law which would limit the number of cars the railroad companies should be allowed to furnish for the use of the public? Why, then, should the banks of the country, which, in the form of currency, furnish to the business interests of the country a feature as necessary as in transportation, be hampered with a limit in the amount which they can put forth? Under wise and proper restriction, they should be as free to furnish currency when needed, as the railroads are to furnish cars. In both cases the law of supply and demand ought to have free play. There should be no restriction placed upon the energies of our business men, nor should they be hampered for want of an ample supply of this, the most useful adjunct of modern business—a sound, safe, flexible currency. By the passage of this bill we will be taking a long step in that direction. Through it we may hope to be put on a par in this respect, with the other civilized countries of the world.

I have mailed copies of this bill to most of the bankers and many of the leading manufacturing and business men of my county, requesting their views upon this measure. Replies have been almost invariably favorable—a few only making criticism upon some minor feature of the bill.

I have endeavored briefly to present a few reasons, from the standpoint of a business man, why I favor this bill, and I trust the average good, common sense of the members of this congress will lead them to agree in placing this measure upon our statute books. L. W. STRAYER.

FIRST BLOW IS STRUCK ON NEW PENNSY TUNNEL

Work of Tearing Down House Begun at Point for Location of Shaft.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The first blow was struck today on the work of constructing the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the East and North rivers and through New York city. The destruction of buildings at the foot of West Thirty-second street, at the North river, was begun to clear ground for the sinking of a shaft and establishing a basis of operations for what the engineers have named "the North river section" of the tunnel.

This section extends from a point in the center of the North river to the site of the terminal station at Seventh and Eighth avenues and Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth streets.

The work on the great undertaking, which will eventually cost the Pennsylvania Railroad Company about $50,000,000, was actually begun at 10:30 o'clock.

The shaft which was begun today will extend down to the level of the tunnel, and then the work will be pushed west under the river and east under the city to connect with other sections.

Was Nearly Crushed to Death.

Peter Kaler, a Slav, employed in loading ore barrows in the stock yards of the Edgar Thomson furnaces at Braddock, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Kaler was getting ore from a large pile, the top of which was frozen, and had tunneled a considerable distance under it, when the mass loosened and caved in. Kaler's head remained above the mass and he managed to call his fellow workmen who succeeded in digging him out after considerable labor.

Sentenced to Die for Assault.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 25.—Henry Smith, alias Henry Williams, colored, was sentenced to death in the criminal court here today for an assault upon a white woman. The jury was out 15 minutes.

QUEEN CITY RACES AGAINST RECORD

Vicksburg Citizens Offer Reward If the R. E. Lee's Mark Is Lowered.

CONTEST IS NOW ON

Pittsburgh Packet and the City of Louisville Will Try to Win the Prize on River Between New Orleans and Natchez.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The most thrilling river race since the days of the old steamer Robert E. Lee is now on. It was brought about by the revival of the river passenger business from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville, the carnival and the coming of the two handsome and fast boats, the Queen City of Pittsburgh and the City of Louisville from Cincinnati.

As the two beauties came floating down the Mississippi with their Mardi Gras guests some enterprising citizens of Vicksburg, headed by Col. E. C. Carroll, challenged the steamers to race against the record time of the steamer Robert E. Lee on the return trip from New Orleans. Up to this date the Lee holds the record between New Orleans and Natchez. The citizens of Vicksburg said if the Queen City or the City of Louisville could lower this that the finest pair of cabin horns to be had would be the reward. Thrilled with the excitement of the race up the river, the Pittsburghers numbering 125 on the Queen City and the guests from the City of Louisville numbering 130 have passed the carnival days.

Both steamers left shortly after midnight this morning. The big Pittsburgh packet got away first, getting all her passengers aboard and pulling out into the river a few minutes after 12 midnight. Two hours later the City of Louisville was in the stream, and they are now pounding away up the river.

Old rivermen here hardly think the Lee record can be lowered, because the river is very high and the current swift.

The Queen City has a distinguished party aboard, among whom are Col. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, and Capt. Ellis, Superintendent of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet lines. Both are working for the improvement of the Ohio river channel and much good seed has been sown on this trip. The Pittsburghers are scheduled to reach home on Saturday, March 7.

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A new one that's more practical than any yet—shaped just like the old-time razor, only a little smaller.

Has a reversible guard, so you can shave with either hand.

It's safe, simple and of excellent quality. $1.50.

Griffon safety razors, $1.25.
Star safety razors, $1.50.

Old-style razors—good ones, 75c.
Imported Swiss razors, sold with a guarantee, $1.00.
Razor strops, 35c to $1.25.
Stropping devices, $1.00 and $2.00.
New device for stropping old-style razors, $2.00.
Razors at men's furnishing department.
BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

EXTRA TRIMMINGS COST MORE MONEY

Debate in House of Representatives on Damages to the Pennsy and B. & O.

DALZELL TO THE FRONT

Eloquent Pittsburgher Refuses to Allow Democrats to Impugn Motives of Presidents Cassatt and Loree.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.

In the house today Representative Dalzell, in an impromptu burst of eloquence, paid a high tribute to President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad and President Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Cassatt, he said, is one of the most upright and reputable men in the country and Mr. Loree is equally so.

The bill for a Union station in Washington was under consideration. In the general plan of beautifying the national capital the bill gives the Pennsylvania a forcible invitation to vacate the property in Sixth street and trackage on the Mall, and the Baltimore & Ohio station at New Jersey avenue and C street is to be shifted to a large tract at Massachusetts avenue and Third street, where the proposed Union station, to cover more ground than the capitol building of the United States and be the finest railway station in the world will be built.

The question was on allowing both companies a sum as damages. In a law passed a year or two ago the sum was fixed at $1,000,000 for each. New plans were suggested for the more artistic effect to be produced and the initiative came from the government. The new plans would entail an increased cost to the companies, and it seemed but fair that if congress wanted to put on style it should make some allowance to the railroads, and an amendment was proposed to make the damages to be paid $1,500,000 instead of $1,000,000. Some economists shouted against voting so much of the people's money to gigantic corporations and Mr. Dalzell was on his feet with a clear, forceful and eloquent speech which had much to do with the favorable vote on the amendment.

He said the facts show beyond question that the government is responsible for the change of plans, and the change is going to cost the companies more money. It is not a question of a mighty corporation or a poor man. It is a simple act of justice. If the government is going to force the companies into heavier expense for beautifying purposes which will tend to increase the operating expenses of the company to maintain the station without adding a dollar to the revenue, then congress ought to be just and fair.

Representative Olmsted lampooned the economists. He pointed out several instances where they proved mighty liberal with the public funds when their own districts were benefited. The bulk of opposition came from the Democratic side, reinforced by Messrs. Cannon and Babcock on the Republican side.

LOCAL ITEMS RESTORED.

The senate a few days ago, before passing the omnibus public building bill, struck out, among other items, several of interest to Western Pennsylvania. When the bill came back to the house today the committee on public buildings and grounds restored the items, and the prospect is they will be allowed to go through in the conference report. The local items are: Oil City, $85,000; McKeesport, $10,000; Washington, Pa., $5,000; Butler, $20,000; Meadville, $8,000; East Liverpool, O., $25,000. The appropriations for the last three cities are for sites alone; for Oil City it is for a postoffice and site, the site not to cost more than $25,000; and at McKeesport and Washington for additional rooms.

COAL VALLEY POSTMASTERSHIP.

Representative Acheson has recommended Wesley R. Miller for postmaster at Coal Valley, Allegheny county, instead of the latter's father, who resigned.

BRANAGAN'S NAME GOES UP.

The postmaster general forwarded a recommendation to the president today for the appointment of John B. Branagan as postmaster at Charleroi. It will be sent to the senate tomorrow, likely.

VISITORS FROM ERIE.

Postmaster Isador Sobel of Erie was in Washington today.

DONORA BRIDGE BILL PASSES.

The senate today passed the bill granting the Donora Southern railroad the right to build a bridge across the Monongahela river, near Donora. The bill has not yet passed the house.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Etters, York county, Charles E. Zigner; Fisher, Clarion county, Breston Clover; Long Level, York county, William Kaufmann; North Sewickley, Beaver county, Minnie E. Cunningham.

L. W. STRAYER.

The best yet: "How to Travel in a Sleeping Car," in The Sunday Gazette.

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COKE DANDRUFF CURE

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Makes the Hair Grow, Keeps the scalp healthy.

Sold Everywhere in $1.00 and 50 cent Bottles.

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BLOOD WINE FOR OLD AGE

For people of advanced years, who suffer with the general infirmities of old age, nothing can be had that works upon their system as nicely as "Blood Wine." It allays aches and pains, keeps the head clear, bowels in working order, creates an appetite, and brings about healthy, peaceful sleep. It enriches the blood, abstracts the impurities, tones up each weakened organ and thus gives a new lease of life. Read these experiences.

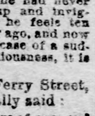
Mrs. Howard Warren, 143 Main Street, Concord, N. H., recently wrote:

"I have used 'Blood Wine' myself and given it to my mother, now 99 years of age, and I have found it invaluable in case of colds and coughs. It is a superior medicine for elderly people who are run down and nervous."

At the Home for Aged Couples, Mrs. M. O. Welton, Bath, Me., says:

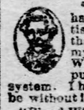
"I have taken six bottles of 'Blood Wine' and know that it is excellent for aged people. I was greatly benefited by one bottle."

City Marshal Odlin, Lewiston, Maine, who tried other remedies, writes:



"Some months ago I noticed your 'Blood Wine' upon the market, and as it was advertised as being particularly good for elderly people, I took home a bottle to my wife's father, W. C. Walson, who was suffering from the general infirmities of old age. He declared that he had never seen its equal. It built him up and invigorated him rapidly. He claims he feels ten years younger than he did a year ago, and now he would not be without it, for in case of a sudden attack of indigestion or biliousness, it is invaluable."

Mrs. H. E. Young, 34 Ferry Street, Everett, Mass., enthusiastically said:



"I am eighty-four years of age, and have suffered for years with rheumatism. I have never taken a medicine that seemed to do me any good until my son brought home a bottle of 'Blood Wine.' It helped my lameness and put new vigor and activity into my system. I have taken twelve bottles, would not be without it."

"Blood Wine" is as necessary to the aged for their health and comfort as food and clothing. It gently warms and stimulates the vital organs that from long use have become jaded or overworked; gives a sense of soothing comfort, especially when retiring, giving almost immediate sleep and refreshing rest. It wards off disease as well as curing it, creates an appetite and makes one feel strong.

FREE BLOOD TEST.

You can have an expert bacteriologist examine your blood under the microscope, and give you a thorough and authentic report of what your blood contains, free of charge, by sending your name to the Louis Daudelin Co., Worcester, Mass. Don't neglect this opportunity. It was never offered to the public before. Remember that the blood reveals all.

There is no substitute for "Blood Wine;" nothing "just as good." Get "Blood Wine" and take nothing else. A large bottle costs fifty cents.

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No wash boiler to lift on and off the stove.
No suds steam, no smell through the house.
No worry, no hard work.

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Fels-Naptha soap does the work with either cold or lukewarm water—not hot. The clothes are cleaner and last twice as long—proven by repeated tests—easy directions on wrapper.

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At your grocer's Fels & Co., Phila.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Thursday, Feb. 26, 1903.

Full Burst of Spring Cottons.

From Abroad.

The store for imported Cottons, first aisle left of main, is radiant with the most complete arrangement, and the most lavish assortment, of new stuffs for Spring and Summer we ever imported.

The materials are more elaborate, more beautiful than ever. And what a wealth of them there is! It may seem extravagant to bring such large quantities of these luxurious dress Cottons to Pittsburg, but from past experience we can confidently say nay to that.

That this Summer will be profuse in costumes of these imported cotton textures is a foregone conclusion. Do us the favor to follow, please, while we run over the list.

MOUSSELINE DE L'INDE,
PRIMROSE-BATISTE,
PINEAPPLE BATISTE,
FANCY FIGURED SWISSES,
MADRAS VESTINGS,
PRINTED PLUMETIS,
MERCERIZED GRENADINES,
COTTON AND LINEN DUCK,
PLAIN LINEN PANAMA,
LINEN HOPSACKING,
SCOTCH MADRAS,
ORGANDIE-RAYE,
JAPONAISE POINTILLE,
IRISH DIMITIES,
ANDERSON GINGHAMS,
MERCERIZED WAIST-COATINGS,
MERCERIZED CANVAS,
PLAIN AND SPOTTED KNICKERBOCKERS,
PRINTED AND WOVEN GALATEA,
LINEN HOMESPUN,
PRINTED PERCALES,
PRINTED PIQUES,
PLAIN SILK WEFT MOUSSELINES.

Now, in all candor, is that not a feast of Summer Cottons? And when they are ornated with filmy laces and pretty embroideries what more exquisite Summer dress could be desired?

In the above there are pretty pinks, blues, light greens, yellow, castor, natural and white and black grounds.

And the prices are 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25 a yard.

In closing this news of imported Cottons allow us to call your undivided attention to an exceptional offer in handsome embroidered Swisses, formerly selling for $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a yard, now reduced to, without regard to grade..... $1 a Yd.

More News of Furs.

Some Nearseal Coats very greatly reduced and suggestions of Neckpieces at reduced prices.

So many women have been buying Coats of genuine Seal in our special sale of Furs this week that we thought perhaps a number of women would like to invest in Nearseal Coats if the prices were made right. Consider these reductions and say whether they are ample enough to compensate you for carrying the Coat over to next season after you have had some weeks of wear out of it this season.

$45, reduced from $85. Sizes 36-38. Nearseal Jacket, blouse front, top collar and revers of Ermine; full sleeves; brocade satin lining.

$48, reduced from $75. Size 36. Nearseal Coat, collar and revers of chinchilla.

$50, reduced from $80. Sizes 36-38. Nearseal Coat, top collars and revers of real Beaver.

$50, reduced from $75. Size 36. Nearseal Jacket, blouse front, top collar and revers of Blended Mink; fancy brocade satin lining.

$58, reduced from $95. Sizes 36-38. Nearseal Blouse, long fronts; collar and revers of chinchilla. Full sleeves, fancy brocade lining.

$5, reduced from $10. Black Marten Scarfs, cluster of 8 bushy tails.

$6.50, reduced from $10. Sable Fox Boas, large brush tails.

$9, reduced from $18. Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, paws and brush tails.

$10, reduced from $20. Black Fox Boas, extra long, large brush tails.

$10, reduced from $20. Brown Marten Scarfs, cluster of 8 tails.

$13.50, reduced from $25. Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, large brush tails.

$15, reduced from $25. Sable Fox Boas, extra long and extra large brush tails.

The Imperial Elastic Felt Mattress.

We have often noticed that when we give prices on anything that is special and anything that calls for marked attention that the rule is that customers who respond generally take the best grade. Now, regarding this Imperial Elastic Felt Mattress we gave the two prices, $15 and $18, and nearly everyone that has bought took the $18 grade.

Of course that is the best idea always. Economy never lies in buying the cheapest grade of anything. True economy is manifest in buying a high grade and seeing how long the article will hold good.

This Imperial Elastic Felt Mattress, being correctly tufted and side stitched, being incapable of becoming lumpy, is guaranteed to last and give better service than any other Felt Mattress in the market today. The people who make this Mattress were the originators of the Elastic Felt idea, and, like many another good idea, it has been taken advantage of by poachers. From the time it was introduced the manufacturers have improved upon their idea, and today Imperial Elastic Felt is the most delightful Mattress that anyone can find for the prices—$15 and $18.

If you don't care to pay so much as that for a cotton felt Mattress we have other grades, and we know they are all right or they would not be here. $9 and $12 each.

New Suits and Skirts for Young Ladies.

In the finer grades of Spring styles of Suits for young ladies there is a range of prices beginning at $10 and running along to $70. That range means that the taste of any young lady can be satisfied, no matter whether it is a taste that turns toward simple plainness or one that likes plenty of trimming. By the way, we are great believers in young women's rights when it comes to selecting their own dresses. Quite often there is too much of "old head" pushed forward in the choosing of clothes for girls in the late teens and the early twenties. Let the young lady wear what she best likes—let there be peace.

$10. Sizes 14-16 years. Spring Suits of light gray and blue mixed materials. The jacket is collarless. The skirt has an unlined flare, and is 7 gored.

$15. 14-16 year sizes. Spring Suits of snowflake cloths—tan and blue. Collarless blouse finished with new cape effect, new full sleeves. 7-gore unlined skirts.

$4.50. 35 to 40 inch lengths. Walking Skirts of striped material, flare, yoke effect and 6 rows of stitching around bottom of skirt.

Odd Lots of Knit Underwear.

Here is an opportunity for women to get some very fine garments for about the cost of the medium grade. There is also a special in children's Knit Underwear.

Small lot of children's White Merino Vests and Drawers, 40c each, instead of 75c.

Women's heavy cotton Vests and Drawers, $1.15, instead of $1.50.

Women's Silk Vests, small sizes, 75c each, instead of $1.25.

Fancy Silk Vests, exclusive patterns, at $3.75, from $5; at $5, from $7.50; at $6.75, from $8.25.

Two High Grades of Clothes Wringers.

Underprices.

The regular retail prices would at once suggest that these Clothes Wringers are an extra make. The reason we sell them for underprices is because we found a party who had a lot of them and was willing to sell at a loss. As a matter of fact, they were a little too high-priced for his trade.

$2.65, instead of $4. This is a Bicycle Wringer, having 11-inch special high-grade improved rolls, heavy steel springs, steel ball bearings. It is very easy to operate. Fits any round tub. Full guarantee for 3 years.

$3.90, instead of $5. The Guarantee is the other high-grade Wringer. It has 12-inch pure rubber rolls, metal bearings, tempered steel springs, hard wood frame, is made to fit any round tub and is guaranteed for 5 years.

If in buying either of the above Wringers you should take the notion to have a first-class Washing Machine we mention the Boss Washer. It is an old acquaintance of pretty nearly every laundress in the city. We are selling a recently improved Bose, having a hard rubber board, for $4, although it is fully worth all of $8.

PENN AND FIFTH.

TROUBLE AMONG THE AMATEUR SPEED SKATERS

SPEED SKATERS IN UGLY SWIRL

Canadians Think There Is a Scheme Against Them.

THE BOYS' RACES

An ugly snarl has developed between the Canadian and American skaters who are here to compete in the races for the indoor championship to be held at Duquesne garden tomorrow and Saturday nights. An effort has been made to bar the Canadians and the latter claim that the action is caused by fear on the part of the New York skaters.

Some weeks ago when it was first suggested that the races for the amateur indoor championship take place here, Manager McSwigan wrote to Secretary C. C. Dunn of the Amateur Skating association asking him if the Canadian skaters would be allowed to compete in the races, and received a reply from Secretary Dunn that they would be allowed to enter. Manager McSwigan thereupon wrote to a number of the fastest amateur skaters in Canada inviting them to come here and compete for the prizes.

In answer to the invitation there arrived yesterday F. J. Robson of Toronto, who is the world's amateur champion at 220 yards; J. Boswell and G. Bellefuille of Winnipeg, and word was received that Larry C. Piper of Toronto would be here today. There also arrived yesterday Frank M. Clark, who is treasurer of the Amateur Skating association, and his first act was to enter a vigorous protest against the Canadian skaters, claiming that the races to be held here were for the championship of the United States and if the Canadian entries were received that the New Yorkers would take no part in the races.

Manager McSwigan defended the Canadians as they are here on his invitation and on the authority of Secretary Dunn. Treasurer Clark said something about the secretary not knowing his business and for a time it looked as though the skating races would have to be called off, but finally a compromise was agreed upon, and on each night there will be international events, in which the American and Canadian skaters will take part. Manager McSwinan securing a promise from the eastern men that they would enter these events. Champion Robson was very indignant and offered to skate any of the eastern cracks a race from 100 yards to 10 miles, for anything they could put up.

The skating race started last night with a mile event for boys, and they furnished a lot of fun for the spectators. There was a whole army of youngsters, all sizes and in all manner of uniforms. Some of them had racing skates, but the majority wore the ordinary skates. One of the boys doing the racing is the son of Victor Herbert, who is not over four feet tall, and the skates he had on were the kind that professionals would hesitate to use. These skates proved too fast for the youngster and they forced him into taking to the ice, but he showed he was game by finishing the race, even if he was last. The summaries of last night's events follow:

Quarter-mile, for boys under 12 years—First heat, Elmer Calhoun, first; Russell Myers, second; Clarence White, third. Second heat, Gerald Smith, first; Edwin Coyle, second; Pierce Egan, third. Third heat heat, S. Davis, first; Elmer Bauer, second; Thomas Myler, third.

Half-mile, for boys under 16 years—First heat, Allan Bright, first; Charles Heisler, second; James Carocheds, third. Time, 1:44½. Second heat, Raymond McAllister, first; H. Campbell, second; Mossie Ogden, third. Time, 1:45. Third heat, William Colvin, first; William Fulton, second; Harry Stern, third. Time, 1:45.

One mile, novice—William Hasly, first; W. H. Wuerthele, second; Charles Hill, third. Time, 3:10 1-5.

Tonight there will be the finish in the boys' quarter and half-mile races and the one-mile race for the championship of Pennsylvania.

The program for Friday night is: Half-mile race for championship of the United States and one mile open for championship of United States and Canada. Saturday afternoon there will be a three-mile race for the championship of the United States and on Saturday night one mile for championship of United States and two-mile open for championship of United States and Canada. There are 11 entries for these races.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUES.

Wagner, Philippi and Other Stars Will Help Along.

There will be a meeting of all parties interested in baseball on Sunday, March 1, at 2 p. m., at J. Will Luckhardt's place, Virgie alley, near Smithfield street (rear of city hall). Among the parties interested in the formation of these leagues are J. Will Luckhardt, president of the basketball leagues; Hans Wagner, Deacon Phillippi, Pat Flaherty, Al. Wagner and Otto Jordan of the Brooklyn team, who will be at the meeting and offer any help which is in their power to give.

It is understood that Mr. Luckhardt will take charge of these leagues and try to make the same success as he has in basketball. The teams have not as yet been selected for the different leagues, but Mr. Luckhardt has a very large list to select from and any team wishing to enter can do so by addressing Mr. Luckhardt, in care of the above address. All clubs are welcome.

CRESCEUS FAILED AGAIN.

Could Not Reduce Ice Record Made at Ottawa.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Creseeus failed to lower the ice track record he made at Ottawa at the first day of the Le Lorimer mark meeting this afternoon. The track was slow, with bad turns and there was a heavy wind. Under these conditions the best the champion could do was 2:22¾. The racing was slow. Summary:

2:25 class, purse, $500—Bavoune (P. Potter, Montreal), won in straight heats; Gehser (J. G. McCarthy), Albany, N. Y., second; Roscoe C. (E. Clippinger), Troy, N. Y., third. Best time, 2:22.

2:30 class, purse $200—Lady Chimes (E. Wickett), Saratoga, N. Y., won in straight heats; Antidea (C. Robillard), Montreal, second; Bessie P. (T. C. Simpson), St. Andrews, Que., third. Five started. Best time, 2:31½.

SPEEDERS ARE COMING.

Fast Skaters Leave New York for This City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Five of the best sprinters on steel runners will compete in the skating championship events in Pittsburgh on Friday and Saturday. Oliver Dorian and William W. Swan left for Pittsburgh tonight. Phil Kearney started last night. Harry McDonald and Arthur Yale Sacony leave tomorrow. Kearney will compete in some of the preliminary races, but the others expect to start only in the championships.

Amateur Seven Will Meet.

Tonight at Duquesne garden the Lawrenceville hockey club will endeavor to defeat the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's seven. No doubt this will be a very hot battle, as the Lawrenceville boys are proud of their playing streak, they having not won a game so far, and from their showing against the Tourists, Tube and Trust Company hockey team the Pennsylvania Railroad boys will have to be on the lookout. Next Saturday the Lawrenceville will fight out their tie game with Guarantee Title and Trust team.

North Side Gun Club Meeting.

All members of the North Side Gun club are requested to attend an important meeting to be held on Monday evening, March 2, at Agnes Bluch's, No. 540 East Ohio street, Allegheny.

Race Horses Burned to Death.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND., Feb. 25.—A large barn belonging to John S. Lackey was destroyed by fire this morning and 14 fine race horses, being held for next week's sale, were burned to death. All had good records. The loss is $10,000, with no insurance. Among the horses burned were Logan Boy, Mexican Boy, Lightning and Josiah Boy.

CHICKEN FANCIERS BUYING IN BIRDS

Number of Fine Sales Made at Poultry Show—Judges Still Hard at Work.

Yesterday was a day of barter and sale at the poultry show. The judges made good progress with their work, and after the awards were up many owners were ready to talk sale; some because they had not won prizes with their birds and were willing to get rid of the unlucky fowls at once; some because they had won and were anxious to sell when they could get the best price.

Even in these days of high priced flesh and fowl the sums paid for birds yesterday would stagger the most prodigal of housewives. For instance, J. B. Foster sold a white Cochin bantam for $50, and the bird weighs a trifle under one pound. A barred Plymouth Rock cock sold for $60 and an offer of $75 for a single-comb brown Leghorn cockerel was refused. These are an indication of the prices prevalent.

The pigeon people were dickering back and forth a great deal yesterday, but few sales were made. J. H. Moore of Altoona, who came to the show with some of the best pigeons ever seen here, was informed yesterday by a local fancier that he could leave a couple of pair of his birds here at his own price, but no terms have been made. The awards yesterday were:

Golden Laced Wyandotte—Cock, first, Charles McClave; second, Miller McKinney. Hen, first; Charles McClave; second, Miller McKinney. Cockerel, first, William J. Fox; second, Charles McClave. Pullet, first, Charles McClave; second, Miller McKinney.

Silver Laced Wyandotte—Cock, first, Beaver Hill farm; second, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Beaver Hill farm. Cockerel, first, Armburst Bros.; second, Beaver Hill farm. Pullet, first, Beaver Hill farm; second, Armburst Bros.

Buff Wyandotte—Cock, first, Nelson W. Rose; second, Armburst Bros. Hen, first and second, Wall Rose Poultry farm. Cockerel, first, Wall Rose Poultry farm; second, Armburst Bros. Pullet, first and second, Wall Rose Poultry farm.

Silver Penciled Wyandotte—Cock, first, T. L. Pillow. Hen, first, T. L. Pillow. Cockerel, first, T. L. Pillow. Pullet, first, James Hastlet; second, T. L. Pillow.

Black Langshans—Cock, first, W. J. Charters; second, A. J. Carson. Hen, first, A. J. Carson; second, Charles McClave. Cockerel, first, J. Carson; second, John C. Glenn. Pullet, first, Charles McClave; second, Thomas A. Lambie.

Buff Orpington—Cock, first, John C. Glenn; second, Beaver Hill farm. Hen, first, Casper Knabbein; second, Beaver Hill farm. Cockerel, first, E. Fahlan; second, H. A. Emmel. Pullet, first, H. A. Emmel; second, Beaver Hill farm.

Spangled Orpington—Pullet, first, second and third, John C. Glenn.

White Partridge Wyandotte—Cock, first, F. A. Keller; second, Beaver Hill farm. Hen, first, F. A. Keller; second, Beaver Hill farm. Cockerel, first and second, F. A. Keller. Pullet, first, F. A. Keller; second, Eugene Sites.

White Game Bantam—Cock, first, Eugene Sites. Hen, first, Eugene Sites; second, John N. Pollock. Cockerel, first, John M. Pollock. Pullet, first, second and third, H. H. Gangorn.

Black Wyandotte—Cock, first, F. M. Shook; second, Frank C. Sites. Hen, first, Frank C. Sites; second, third and fourth, F. M. Shook. Cockerel, first, Frank C. Sites. Pullet, first, Frank C. Sites; second, F. M. Shook.

Pheasant (Ring Neck)—Cock, first, Long Beach Farm Poultry yard. Hen, first, Long Beach Farm Poultry yard.

Bronze Turkey—Cock, first, Bird Bros.; second, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave; second, third, fourth and fifth, Bird Bros. Pullet, first, second, third and fourth, Bird Bros.

Bourbon Red Turkey—Pullet, first, second and third, J. H. Lewis.

Brown Chinese Geese—Cock, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave.

White Chinese Geese—Cock, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave.

Emblen Geese—Gander, old, first, Charles McClave. Goose, old, first, Charles McClave. Gander, young, first, Long Beach Farm Poultry yard. Young goose, first, Long Beach Farm Poultry yard.

Toulouse Geese—Cock, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave.

Wild Geese—Old gander, first, Charles McClave. Old goose, first, Charles McClave. Young gander, first, Long Beach Farm Poultry yards. Young goose, first, Long Beach Farm Poultry yard.

Pekin Ducks—Drake, first, Charles McClave; second, Long Beach Farm Poultry yard. Hen, first, Charles McClave; second, Long Beach Farm Poultry yard. Cockerel, first, Charles McClave; second, Beaver Hill farm. Pullet, first, Charles McClave; second and third, Paul Gmenewald.

Rouen Duck—Cock, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave.

Crested White Duck—Cock, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave.

Alesbury Duck—Cock, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave.

Colored Muskovey Duck—Cock, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave. Cockerel, first, Charles McClave. Pullet, first, Charles McClave.

White Muskovey Duck—Cock, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave. Cockerel, first, Charles McClave. Pullet, first, Charles McClave.

Gray Call Duck—Cock, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave. Cockerel, first, Charles McClave. Pullet, first, Charles McClave.

Mallard Duck—Cock, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave.

KENNEDY'S CLEVER WORK.

Allegheny Boy Put Up Lively Bouts With Many Boxers.

Eddie Kennedy, who is training for his 10-round bout with Mull Bowser in Allegheny next Monday night, met all comers in the rooms of Billy Corcoran yesterday afternoon. He boxed with eight men and there were no love taps.

John Parry, considered one of the best lightweight men in Western Pennsylvania, came down from Homestead with a lot of friends to box with Kennedy, and their sette of four rounds was something fierce. Though eight ounce gloves were used the men went at each other as though they had been enemies for years, and for a time it looked as though some one would go out. Parry was much too light for Kennedy but he landed several blows which jarred all in the building, including Kennedy. There were 200 people present by invitation and they applauded the clever work of Parry, as well as the hard hitting of Kennedy.

Among the other boxers who took a chance were George Wayne, Joe Daniel and Johnny Blackburn, who appeared at the Matthews-Couhig fight last Monday night. Blackburn is both clever and fast and gave Kennedy not a little practice in foot work getting to him.

New Brighton to Have Baseball.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The citizens here are forming a stock company for the purpose of putting a first-class baseball team on the road during the coming season. The company will be capitalized at $1,000, all of which has been subscribed. The leaders of the company, who are among the best known citizens of the place, have already signed several well-known semi-professionals. Two excellent sites have been offered by the owners, to be converted into baseball grounds.

Girls Played Exciting Game.

The Girls Friendly five of St. Mark's church defeated the Koch Girls in a very exciting game by the score of 11 to 6. Lineup:

Friendly Five—11.		Koch Girls—6.
Lancaster	Forward	Anderson
Izon	Forward	Markovits
Thomas	Center	Ward
Spargo	Guard	Duffy
Davis	Guard	Kelley

Field goals—Thomas 4, Ward 1. Fouls—Spargo 1, Anderson 4.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Western A. C. of Allegheny will organize a 50-lb. class cooking team and desire good players between the ages of 16 and 18 years. Good catcher wanted. Address C. A. Malley, 1631 Rebecca street, Allegheny, or call 905 Bradock, any Bell 'phone.

The South Side A. C. Junior team would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams having grounds. Address M. Lewis, 1706 Frick building. Line-up: Woods, catcher; M. Lewis, first base; J. Davis and Fitzpatrick, pitchers; R. Jones, second base; E. Gwyer, third base; V. Dickinson, shortstop; E. Lewis and Thomas, left field; Bleich and Jackson, center field; J. Davis, right field.

There will be a meeting of the Imperial baseball team this evening at the home of Leo Marks, No. 87 Crawford street at 7:30 o'clock. The following players are requested to be present: Geiges, Ivill, Herrington, Rothahen, Rese, Booth, Boyle, Flore, Doran, Donohoe and Marks. The players wish to thank Dan Houlihan and Roy Herrington for the reception tendered them after the meetings at their homes. All players who have not turned in their uniforms are requested to do so this evening. Any 16-17 year old team desiring games can have the same by addressing Fred Booth, No. 1818 Webster avenue, city. The Imperials have 10 good uniforms which they wish to dispose of at reasonable prices. Address Leo Marks.

EMSLIE WINNER OF CHIEF RACE

Eight-to-One Horse Leads Talent in Street Railway Handicap.

DOPE HAS OFF DAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The street railway handicap for 3-year-olds and upward was the feature event at the Fair grounds this afternoon. The distance was one mile, and 12 of the best long distance horses at the track started. It furnished a good contest, the first six horses fighting it out all the last furlong, and passed the winning mark heads apart. The net value of the stake to the winner was $1,500. Weather cloudy, track good. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Siwhon, 104, Otis, 40 to 1, won; Ranafter, 90, W. Hicks, 20 to 1, second; Proctorus, 99, Fuller, 20 to 1, third. Time, 101 4-5. Amoritus, Ranco, Fickle Saint, Hobart, Kabyle, Midnight Chimes, The Pride of Surrey, Marion Lynch and Great Star also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Edna Edwards, 92, Robbins, 10 to 1, won; McGonigle, 97, Fuller, 8 to 5, second; Dr. Loader, 95, W. Hicks, 20 to 1, third. Time, 4:3 1-5. The Brown Monarch, Nellie E., Ridge, Bird Feild, Mengis and Colin George also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Leflare, 95, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; Accomide, 95, Hacek, 15 to 1, second; Ceylon, 102, T. H. Hicks, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:47. John Bull, Santa Teresa, Lady Chorister, Tammany Chief, Right Bower, Satin Coat, Badger and Heroic also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Bonner, 109, Burns, 4 to 1, second; Ahumada, 96, Davison, 15 to 1, second; Major Penny, 93, Fuller, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Federal, Jim Clark, Huzzah, Nitrate, Albert F. Dewey, Barbara Frietchie, Boaster, Chantersville and McWilliams also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Welcome Light, 103, Fuller, 7 to 1, won; Rolling Light, 106, Gannon, even, second; Style, 98, Hacek, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 4-5. Sklawasa, Crutchfield, Flamboyant, Safe Guard, Athelrose, Brookston, Lady Winkie, Lexington Bess and Senator Bush also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Scorpio, 118, Odem, 2 to 1, won; Wealth, 111, Lindsey, 3 to 5, second; Silver Wedge, 111, Davisson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Bengala, Prestonian, Irene Mai, Cincinnatus Obia and Discharged also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, selling, 1-16 miles—Quicksilver Sue, 89; False, Alma Abbott, 94; Kilimandscharo, Locust Blossom, Joe Doughty, 99; William J., Socapa, Wiltmore, Radiant Heat, 101; Sir Vevay, 104; Ben Davis, 107.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Rowdy G., 116, Venus Victrix, 105; Meran, 105; Kaloma, 110; Swordsman, Aipaca, Benmora, Censor, 111; Morral, 112; Alhambra, 115; Alfred Ward, 117.

Third race, purse, 6½ furlongs—Lacache, Double O., 100; Sidney Sabath, 103; Exapo, Planboyant, Ornature, Barkelmore, Jove, 107; John Collier, Shoigun, Sapere, 109; Orpheum, 111.

Fourth race, purse, handicap, 1 mile—Sweet Alice, 92; Hoodwink, Carat, 93; Jessie Jarlon, 95; Lady Gallantry, 98; Tammany, Bargo, 100; Ben Chance, 108.

Fifth race, purse, 6 furlongs—Delagoa, 92; Josette, 93; Katie Gibbons, 95; Farmer Jim, Frank Bell, Camden Belle, 101; Tom Blue, 105; Blue Blaze, 108; St. Cuthbert, 110; Imp Albala, 115.

Sixth race, selling 1 1-16 miles—Simoon, 91; Sir Uhlrich, 94; Illuminate, 96; Annie Lafontte, 96; Dr. Gurnsey, 98; Peat, 99; Polly Bixby, The Bouncer, 101; Inspector Shea, 102; Thane, 103; Paul Curtion, 105; Benson Caldwell, 113.

FOUR FAVORITES WIN.

Talent Prove in Good Form as Pickers at Ingleside Track.

INGLESIDE, Feb. 25.—Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Jim Gore II., 118, Donovan, 6 to 1, won; Amasa, 108, Burns, 4 to 1, second; Gibraltar, 103, C. Kelly, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅘. M. F. Tarpey, Midlove, Royal, Rose of Hile, Lansdowne, Imp Mildred, Schultz and Katherine Emma also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Golden Light, 109, Bonner, 6 to 5, won; Hipponax, 112, Burns, 3 to 1, second; Asarine, 95, R. Wilson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Nat G. Goodwin, Imperious, Bogus Bill, Constable and Pat Morrissey also ran.

Third race, 3½ furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—Rapid Waters, 113, C. Kelly, 8 to 1, won; Tacolaw, 113, Burns, 4 to 1, second; Cascine, 118, Shaw, 6 to 5, third. Time, :41½. Celebrant also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Constellator, 107, Shaw, 7 to 10, won, Galanthus, 104, Carson, 6 to 1, second; St. Sevar, 107, W. Waldo, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Lady Kent, Rose of May and Glissando also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a half, selling—Oakland, 15 to 1, won; Johnnie McCarthy, 102, C. Kelly, 7 to 1, second; Star Cotton, 107, Bonner, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Inaugurator, Helen Smith, Sir Dillon, Frank Gore, Ohio Girl, Rimcook, July Gyp, Matin Belle and Lons Fisherman also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Glendenning, 96, Reed, 4 to 5, won; Scritts, 98, Stuart, 8 to 1, second; Rag Tag, 100, J. Daly, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Sea Lion, Quattica and Albert Enright also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Lady Rowell, 99; Indina, 99; Tortulla, 104; Gyros, 109; Master, 101; Creedmore, 109; Thedora I., 99; Coronate, 104; Priestling, 107; Alta C., 107; Anvil, 109; Dotterell, 107; Don Enos, 109; Escarola, 107; Horatius, 104; Bee Rosewater, 107.

Second race, 3¼ furlongs, selling, Maiden 2-year-olds—H. L. Frank, Mirdway, Sweet Tone, Young Prosper, Muggs, Pachuca, 107.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Impetuous, 93; Lady Gallantry, 98; Tommie Knight, 92; Little Dobbins, Torbio, 104; Aunie Max, 108; Legal Maxim, Estado, 101.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Clansus, Frank Bullock, Blue Miracle, 104; The Counsellor, 96; Prestolus, 109; Andrew Ring, 107; Ripper, 104; Someone, Judge Voorhees, Almarie, 107; Pigardon, 94; Bo dermark, 101; Tammi, 109.

Fifth race, 1 1-16th miles, selling—Silver Fizz, 103; Castak, 105; Light Ball, 103; Collalintyre, 107; Alado, 105; Gold One, 103; Expedient, 109.

Sixth race, mile, selling—David S., 106; Lodestar, Harry Thatcher, Ben Mac D'Hui, Illowayo, Didarot, 109, Dunblance, 112.

MAYNARD KNOCKED OUT BY M'GOVERN

Terrible Terry Was in Old Time Form and Turned Trick in Fourth Round.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Terry McGovern showed a glimpse of his old time form when he defeated Maynard, the local featherweight, in less than four rounds tonight. It was a fast bout, brimfull of rapid and vicious exchanges in which the local man was obliged to succumb to nature and the body blows of the ex-champion, sinking down from exhaustion where he remained until the usual 10 seconds had been counted. McGovern danced around in high glee.

Frequently through the first two rounds he showed much of the McGovern of old, although his judgment of distance was faulty and the crowd remains puzzled as to whether he is still able to send an opponent to dreamland with one punch. While it is true that he dropped Maynard with a left-hand counter early in the first round, yet the latter was not distressed to take the count and was up on his feet in an instant. Again in the third round he put the local featherweight down with a right hand blow on the jaw twice in the first, Maynard declining to take the count, while the second time the referee had tolled off seven when the bell ended the round.

The contest was one of intense interest and a good one for the devotees of the sport to study, as it clearly proved that McGovern can be easily reached by a straight left hand jab and that he is a perfect master of infighting and hitting on the break; an interpretation of the rules which caused considerable contention when the match was made.

After the first round Maynard gave a miserable exhibition of judgment as, after being unable to reach McGovern easily with left hand jabs, he completely changed his tactics and began to lead with his right hand, which was a confession of weakness, and which gave the ex-champion the looked-for opportunity, as he simply waited for the local featherweight to lead, and then had him at his mercy with a left hand chop to the jaw and a succession of body blows, which proved most effective.

TO MEET M'GOVERN.

Champion Corbett Posts Forfeit for the Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 25.—"Young" Corbett, who is to meet Eddie Hanlon in a 20-round bout in this city tomorrow night, has deposited with the Hayes Valley Athletic club $500 as a guarantee that he will be ready to meet Terry McGovern before the club next month.

Corbett is convinced that San Francisco is the only city in the country where the men can meet without interference, and states that unless McGovern comes to terms at once, he will take it as a confession of McGovern's fear to meet him and will drop the Brooklyn man from further consideration.

THE DOUBLE CROSS.

Kid Jeffries Tried It on Young Riley, but Got Fooled.

A smoker was held last night at McKeesport under the auspices of the Canal Sporting club. During the evening two interesting boxing bouts were brought off. The principal bout was between Young Riley of Pittsburgh and Kid Jeffries of McKeesport. It was to have been five rounds and by consent of both fighters neither was to try for a knockout. At the beginning of the second round Jeffries went in as though he were trying to score a knockout. Riley kept him off until he was convinced that he had to go in for the finish and near the end of the round, when both fighters were fighting at a fast pace, Riley put Jeffries to sleep with a left hook on the jaw. Jeffries' trainer then claimed that it was not on the square, but most of the 200 sports who were present from Pittsburgh and Allegheny agreed that it was the fault of Jeffries.

In the preliminary Young Brogan and Kid Lavell sparred five fast rounds, but neither of the fighters was much damaged. The proceeds of the smoker will be used to build a club house in Allegheny. Buck Connell of New York was present and refereed both bouts.

Before the fight Patsy Joyce, who is Riley's manager, posted $50 that Jeffries could not stay five rounds with Riley, the fight to be pulled off at Washington, Pa.

YALE AND COLUMBIA.

Their Wrestlers Are to Meet on the Mat.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Yale and Columbia have entered a new field of college athletics. They will hold a dual wrestling tournament, the challenge came from Gustav Bojer, head of the Columbia wrestling department, last week. It was today accepted by Prof. Acorn, head of wrestling instruction at Yale. Details for the tournament are still immature, but it has been decided to hold two sets of matches, the first at the Columbia, the second at the Yale gymnasium. They will take place late in March and all three classes of weight will be included in the competition.

The Yale representatives will be winners in the final contest for the Dr. Wookyns Seymour cup. Boxing has for 10 years been prohibited at Yale. Wrestling has been generously encouraged, but inter-collegiate contests in that branch of the sport have never before been permitted.

The Gas Seven Won Game.

An exciting game of hockey was played last night between teams from the gas and structural departments of the Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company, the gas department winning by the score of 3 to 0. Though the score was close, the gas team had it all their own way. The goal of the victors never being in danger. Monnie played the star game of the evening and Morse was a stone wall for the defense. Lineup:

Gas—3.		Structural—0.
Prichard	Goal	Grosskrentz
Ward, Nesbitt	Point	Donald
Morse	Cover Point	Curtis, Harbaugh
Mennie	Forward	Cate, Greet
Basson	Center	Buffinger
Irwin	Right Wing	Keller, Vickerman
Bradley	Left Wing	Ferner

Goals—Mennie 2, Irwin. Referee—Grooves. Goal judges—Ayers and Nutile.

Indiana Wants a Game.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 25.—The Indiana Interstate league team is without a game for Saturday, February 28. If Homestead is sincere in their desire to play off the postponed league game they may have the date. Indiana fans hope Homestead will come, and thus close an incident which has hurt basketball in this part of the state. If Hans Wagner's Carnegie team, Westminster, Grove City or East Liverpool can come to Indiana on February 28, call up Manager Lichtenberger of Indiana. Since Steubenville has a new manager and a recognized team, they may want to play off their postponed league games with Indiana. The local team is ready to play.

HIGH CLASS HORSES.

Many of Them Entered in the Harlem Handicap.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—One hundred and thirteen of the best handicap horses in the country are entered in the Harlem National handicap, the $10,000 stake, which will be run at Harlem on June 6. The list of eligibles to the race, which the club hopes to make one of the great turf fixtures of the country, was made public today. The weights will be announced March 16.

In addition to the good material of the west, there are several of the high-class horses from the east listed in the event. Standard Bearer, Blues and Lord Badge are the principal ones nominated by eastern owners. Forty-four of the 113 entries, or more than one-third of the total number, are those of 3-year-olds, 36 are of 4-year-olds and 32 are of 5-year-olds and upward.

SOUTH SIDE'S VICTORY.

Defeated Iroquois Team in a League Game.

The South Side team went up to McKeesport last night and played their twenty-third game of the season, which resulted in a victory won over the Iroquois team 25 to 8.

The spectators were electrified by the fine team work displayed by South Side, and after they saw that it was all off with Iroquois, began to cheer every play made by the visitors. Liebau was a wonder and pushed six pretty ones through the basket, five of which were in the first half. South Side was well pleased with the treatment received. Score and lineup:

South Side—25.		Iroquois—6.
Liebau	Forward	Pierce
Leibhead	Forward	Ellis
Weitzel	Center	Meyers
Winderknecht	Guard	Stewart
Nickel	Guard	English

Field goals—Liebau 6, Winderknecht 3, Leibhead 1, Weitzel 1, Nickel 1, English 1. Stewart 1. Foul goals—Liebau 1, Pierce 2. Referee—Luckhart.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Bankers basketball team defeated Company G team at the latter's hall last night 11 to 9.

Company F. Juniors were defeated last evening by the Trentons on the latter's floor by a score of 17 to 11.

The National Tube Company basketball team would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams for February 28, or any other date. Address William J. Schafer, room 1710 Frick building.

In a fast but rather one-sided, game Knoxville downed the Alpine Grays at their hall in Mt. Oliver 21 to 6. The fast team work displayed by Knoxville was a little too much for the visitors and at the end of the first half succeeded in rolling up 15 points to their opponents' 0. Brown, for Knoxville, and Henderson, for the Alpine Grays, played the best game.

Tonight at the Railroad gymnasium what promises to be one of the fastest and fastest contests of the season will be played by the Railroad Juniors and the Ramblers of Allegheny and a warm game is assured, as a victory for either will tie with the Ramblers for 14 and 15-year championship honors.

The Alpine Grays would like to arrange games with all 14 or 15-year-old teams. Emsworth, Sewickley, Watsons please take notice. Address Walter Irwin, 14 Alpine ave., Allegheny. 'Phone 1668 Court.

The South side Turner basketball team would like to hear from any 12 to 13 year old teams. Address H. Trechler, 1208 Carson street, South Side.

The Lyceum basketball team will have a hard game on Thursday night, when it lines up against Manager Nelson's Carnegie bunch. Nelson is confident his team will win the game, but the manager of the Lyceum is just as confident that his men will land another victory. The preliminary will be between the Birmingham team and the Lyceum Juniors.

The Cardinal club will play the Riverview Juniors on Friday evening at Riverview. The game will no doubt be hotly contested, as the Cardinal club is the only team that has defeated the Riverviews on their home field as it will decide the 12-year-old championship. The players will please report at corner of Ginea Vista street and Arlington avenue at 6:30 sharp.

DEWEY'S MEN TO GET PRIZE MONEY

Attorney General Knox Says Justice Requires That the Claims Be Paid.

WAITED FOR FIVE YEARS

Congress Urged to Appropriate $946,000 Before Adjournment. Supreme Court's Recent Decision Makes Settlement Easy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to the senate a letter from the attorney general recommending an appropriation of $946,085 to satisfy the decree of the United States supreme court in the prize money case of Admiral Dewey and others on account of the sinking of a Spanish vessel in the battle of Manila bay, which afterward were raised and converted to use. One-half of the money decreed goes to Admiral Dewey and the officers and men under his command, and the other half to the navy pension fund. The request for an appropriation is made in order to enable compliance with the opinion of the court delivered last Monday.

In the course of his letter Attorney General Knox says: "Nearly five years have passed since the battle of Manila bay, and the persons entitled to prize money, including the widows and children of officers and men of the navy who have died since the battle, have been waiting all this time. If the appropriation be made now the precise amount due can be computed speedily and payment be made during the coming summer. If the appropriation is postponed until the next session of congress, the persons to whom this money is now justly due will be compelled to wait another year, delay which, if it can be in any way avoided, would seem to be scarcely consistent with justice."

PILLSBURY SECOND IN CHESS TOURNEY

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 25.—Four adjourned games in the international chess tournament in progress here were continued today. The game between Pillsbury and Maroczy resulted in a draw after 72 moves. Marshal beat Reggio in 86 moves, Wolf beat Mason in 75 moves and Reggio beat Albin in 62 moves. The scores to date are: Teichmann 8, Pillsbury 7½, Marco 7½, Mieses 7, Tarrasch 7, Schleenter 6½, Marcozy 6, Marson 5½, Wolf 5½, Marshall 4½, Taubenhaus 4½, Albin 4, Reggio 3½, Moreau 0.

Cavanaugh Still Leads.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 25.—Cavanaugh still maintains his lead in the six-day go-as-you-please race. The score of the 10 leaders at midnight follows: Cavanaugh, 616 miles; Dineen, 305 miles; Hegelman, 275 miles 7 laps; Glick, 275 miles 1 lap; Davis, 270 miles; Barnes, 267 miles; Golden, 266 miles; Herty, 262 miles; Shelton, 247 miles; Dean, 228 miles.

New Castle's New Gun Club.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 25.—The permanent organization of the East Side Gun club of this city was effected last night, when William Breckinridge was elected president. Charles Patterson was chosen secretary and Ralph Jellison was unanimously elected club captain. The new organization received many members and will locate a shooting range on the Cunningham property, near the Almira Home for Aged Women.

BUCKNELL CHOPPED OUT.

Will Not Be Included in Yale's Football Schedule.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—According to the statement of Yale football officials today there will be no game between Bucknell college and Yale this year. When the start was made in making out the schedule, which is to be published the last of this week, the game with Bucknell was reviewed and it was decided to cut it out.

It has not been settled yet whether Columbian will be included, although the latter team is very anxious for a game. Amherst will also probably be dropped.

Thrown from Buggy and Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Philip E. Borroughs, whose husband was for many years British consul at Kansas City, was thrown from her carriage here today and died of her injuries soon after being removed to the hospital.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New, Effectual and Convenient Cure for Catarrh.

Of Catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that will really cure.

The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt water douche.

The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it cannot be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because being used internally, it dralves out catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

William Zimmerman of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position, as I was clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary.

"Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

"They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other catarrh remedies that I feel I cannot say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

This is the time Winter gets it "right in the neck"—in fact he completely "loses his head," and the coming spring with its melting rays, means melting prices.

Today, $18 Suits and Overcoats $13.50.
$15 Suits and Overcoats $11.
$12 Suits and Overcoats $9.
$10 Suits and Overcoats $7.50.

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MORE PAY FOR HEATERS SUGGESTED BY A LODGE

The Amalgamated Association Considering Many Important Suggestions.

The suggestions sent to the officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers are being compiled by Secretary Williams and will be sent to the lodges in a few days for their consideration. The changes proposed will be discussed and the delegates instructed how to vote on them. The East Youngstown lodge has voted in favor of increased pay for the heaters. Under the present scale the roller pays the heater one-fourth of his wages, and a 5 per cent increase is suggested. The same lodge also recommends the discontinuance of the Amalgamated Journal. The candidacy of Lewis Good for president of the association was indorsed by a number of lodges. The convention which will meet in Columbus, O., April 14, will be in session three weeks. The principal interest will center in the wage scale and the election for president.

Miners Asked to Be Generous.

The local unions of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers have been notified relative to their contributions to the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association fund of Pittsburgh. An effort will be made by the officials to increase the sum given last year. The miners are third in the list of organizations contributing to the fund.

Miners Quit Work.

The Webster mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company closed down yesterday on account of a difference between the mine foreman and the machine miners over the width of driving entries. The miners contend that the foreman ordered the entries driven wider than customary, and on their refusal they were laid off. Another crew working in other entries then quit. The matter, it is expected, will be satisfactorily adjusted today.

President Denny on a Tour.

President John L. Denny of the Independent Glass Workers' association, left for Morgantown, W. Va., on a visiting tour to the locals in that section. He will submit a lengthy report of the work accomplished by him to the order when he retires from office on May 1.

Copper Successfully Welded.

Thomas Fitzgerald, a blacksmith, and his son, Thomas Fitzgerald, a policeman, of the Thirty-second ward, have been awarded a patent for a copper welding process. Copper has been welded by the new process and has stood severe tests. At a private exhibition a piece of trolley wire was welded and then placed in a pulling machine. The weld held firmly, while the wire broke at another place.

Chief Engineer Appointed.

E. E. Slick has been appointed chief engineer of the New Castle district, covering steel works and furnaces of the National Steel Company at New Castle; steel works and furnace of the National Steel Company at Sharon and the blast furnaces, open hearth department, blooming mill and plate mill of the Sharon Steel Company at South Sharon.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—River 29.1 feet and falling. Light ice was passing today. The J. H. Lewis arrived from the Kanawha with a tow of coal. She gathered a tow of empties, which will be taken above early in the morning. All packets on time.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 9 feet on the falls, 7 feet 7 inches in the canal and 34 feet 7 inches at the foot of locks. Regular packets were in and out as usual, but the shore landings are too muddy for much work on high water. The Nellie Brown will come to Louisville for harbor work to take the place of the Tug Aid, which will remain permanently at the foot of the falls. The Kanawha will resume her trips in the Carrollton trade next Monday.

CAIRO—River 43.8 feet and rising. The Alice Brown, from Louisville, passed down for New Orleans at 6.30 with a tow of coal.

HUNTINGTON—River 19 feet and falling. Down, Keystone State, 11 a. m. Up, Virginia, 6 p. m.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 10 inches and stationary. Departed, Somerville, first session, 7 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 4 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 8.4 feet and stationary. Woodward down Thursday. Hite up.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 11 feet and stationary. Greenwood, for Pittsburgh, at 7 p. m.; Kanawha, for Charleston, 8 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet 1 inch and falling. Down, Keystone State, Henry M. Stanley. Up, Otto Marmet, Jack Frost, Ironsides and Valley.

WARREN—River frozen.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and stationary.

NOT A COAL RIVER.

Snow Is Melting Slowly and There Is Little Prospect for Boating Stage.

Unless there is a sudden change in the weather and a thaw sets in no coal will be moved down the river for at least a week. The managers of the packet lines report a very brisk business for February. The ice remains in the river, but it is going out of the Monongahela fast. Capt. Sanford said that the ice was out all the pools but one. The snow is not melting fast and the river has risen about two inches at the Smithfield street bridge.

ARRIVALS.

Dudson, Sanford, Cincinnati.
J. C. Woodward, Reno, Morgantown.

DEPARTURES.

Hudson, Sanford, Cincinnati.
J. C. Woodward, Reno, Morgantown.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at the Davis Island dam was 7.1 feet and the river was stationary.

The Dave Wood will arrive tomorrow with a tow of empties.

The F. M. Ptell has passed Cincinnati with a tow of empties on the way home.

The Thomas has passed Point Pleasant with a tow of empties on the way home.

The George W. Murdock will not be inspected until the boilers are repaired.

The local steamboat inspectors will inspect the Harry No. 2 tomorrow at Charleroi.

The Coal City will arrive today with 600,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Lindsay Hamilton Lumber Company.

Capt. Thomas Ackard of Homestead was seriously injured at Parkersburg Monday by falling into an empty barge.

The steamer Sprague was coaled yesterday. Just as soon as the weather is right for her she will start for New Orleans with a tow of 18 barges.

The Oakland, which left recently with 28 coalboats, has passed Greenville, Miss. She is reported to have lost eight boats below Vicksburg.

Capt. Sibert has been to Washington on business concerning the building of lock No. 2. Congress has authorized the construction but no money has yet been appropriated.

The steamer Lookout, owned by the Clyde Coal Company, was yesterday seized by the United States marshal to satisfy a claim of $8,000 brought by James Reese & Sons Co., boatbuilders. The case will be heard on March 10.

Two towboats are under construction at the works of J. M. Hammet, Marietta, for the Sharpsburg Coal Company, and the first will be delivered April 1. These boats have all modern improvements, and will be used in the basin. Mr. Hammet was for many years superintendent for W. H. Brown & Sons, but recently started in business for himself.

The Queen City left New Orleans at 2 A third boat will be placed in commission by the Pittsburgh & Morgantown packet line when the spring trade starts up. The steamer Columbia is being built at Elizabeth for the Pittsburgh & Morgantown packet line. She will replace the Columbia, which was destroyed by fire at the Pittsburgh wharf, and the machinery of the dismantled James G. Blaine will be used on her.

o'clock yesterday morning on her way home to Pittsburgh. About 124 passengers are aboard and the trip has been very pleasant and enjoyable. The passengers adopted resolutions thanking the chef, Henry Hullings, and the steward, Herbert Ruhl, for their courtesy. The trip from Cincinnati to New Orleans was made in 86 hours, an exceptionally fast trip. The Queen City is due in Pittsburgh on March 7.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENT—Experienced insurance agent for Beautiful Debit, Metropolitan Board building, Duquesne.

Male Help.

ASSISTANT SHIPPER—One who has experience in foundry business. Address R 58, The Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER and all around office man for manufacturing plant outside of city; state age, experience and salary expected. Address Y 49, The Gazette.

BRICKLAYERS wanted; twenty non-union bricklayers. Apply 323 Kearn st., West End.

BRICKLAYERS—Two, George & Co., 429 4th ave.

DRILL PRESS hand. Apply Pittsburgh Shear, Knife and Machine Co., 47th st., city.

FOREMAN wanted; non-union bricklayer; foreman acquainted with tunnel work. Apply 323 Kearn st., West End.

MACHINISTS, carpenters, bricklayers, stonemasons, clerks, solicitors, 100 farm, garden, dairy, mill, mine laborers, general millmen, Keystone Bureau, 1122 Penn ave.

MACHINIST—First-class all around, to work locomotive, running repairs; also boilermaker. Apply to Wm. Cole, Carnegie.

MAN—ACTIVE, AS OFFICE MANAGER FOR NEARBY TOWNS; $21 WEEK; EXPENSES GUARANTEED ON YEARLY CONTRACT; REFERENCES AND SECURITY REQUIRED. ADDRESS D. COTTER, 723 PARK BUILDING.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MEN for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, mills, hotels, restaurants. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

MOLDERS—Steady work. Apply at room 207 Empire building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS to attend special mass meeting of all locals in the district at Central Turner hall, 1064 Forbes st., Sunday, March 1, at 2 p. m. sharp, to vote on scale for coming year.

SALESMEN—City and traveling salesmen; good chance for young men walking to learn; experience not necessary; good pay; steady work.

EMPIRE BUREAU,
425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

SALESMEN for an excellent article, small in size, but large in returns. Address Bernard Katz, Scottdale, Pa.

SALESMAN—Real estate. Address G 234, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man; address, stating age, experience and salary expected, A 50, The Gazette.

SHEET metal workers, able to work from blue prints; 485 6th ave.

TILESETTERS—Two, at once; wages $4 per day, 8 hours. Address M 65, The Gazette.

TWO young men to assist in window trimming. Apply supt's office, Kaufmann's.

TWO bright young men for newspaper work. Apply at The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN—Industrious young man for office work; good penman. Address box T 50, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN for office, East End resident preferred. Address D 59, The Gazette.

Female Help.

ALTERATION FITTER on women's cloaks. Suits in small shape; none but thoroughly experienced first-class fitters need apply; reference required. Answer T 49, The Gazette.

ALTERATION HAND, first-class, on skirts, coats and waists; must be thoroughly experienced. Apply 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. J. G. Roak Co., 436 Penn ave.

COOK for small family; wages $5; German preferred. Inquire evenings 808 N. Highland ave.

COOKS, house girls and waitresses wanted NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

GIRL for general housework in small family; must be a good cook; good wages; references required. Apply at 321 Evaline st., East End.

GIRLS for general housework, good wages; no washing, reference required. Apply at 500 Sheffield.

GIRLS to fold and paste paper seed bags. Call between 9 and 10 a. m., No. 646 Grant st., 2nd floor.

GIRL—To help with housework; family of three; apartment No. 3, Plymouth flats, McKees Rocks.

GIRL for general housework; no washing, good wages. 6022 Jackson st., E. E., near N. Highland ave.

SLEEVE MAKERS, first-class, for dressmaking department. Apply 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. J. G. Roak Co., 436 Penn ave.

SALESWOMAN for millinery department; must be experienced in fine trade. Paulson Bros., Co., 441 Wood st., city.

SCRUB WOMEN wanted to clean store evenings. J. G. Bennett & Co., Fifth and Wood sts.

SHIRT MAKERS wanted on custom work. J. G. Bennett & Co., Fifth and Wood sts.

WANTED—Immediately, a trained and experienced female nurse to take charge of the female wards in the Somerset County Hospital for the Insane. Good wages paid, all day work. Must have reference from hospital or person in Pennsylvania. Direct reply to D. P., Box 162, Somerset, Pa.

WANTED—An active, well educated woman; should be about 30, disposed to learn our business and ambitious to advance in it. Call after 2:30 p. m., Room 18, 305 7th ave.

WANTED—Experienced checkers. Apply Brace Bros., West Wilkinsburg.

Male and Female Help.

BANNER EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
17 East Robinson st., near Federal, Allegheny.

Partners.

PARTNER for a large manufacturing business. 1018 Forbes st.

Situations—Male.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family; where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bobun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

YOUNG German, speaks English well; wants position as engineer or machinist; is capable to work on any machine. Address Kramer, 7834 Hope st., E. E.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION wanted by experienced stenographer; salary $10 a week; can give reference. Address D 65, The Gazette.

Pupils.

MUSICAL EDUCATION.
INSTRUMENTS.
Mandolins, violins, banjos, guitars; including 36 lessons; payments easy; open evenings. Hemisphere Conservatories, 543 Smithfield st.; 528 Federal st., Allegheny.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 422 Wood st., prepares pupils for stenographic positions; positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Post-graduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1860. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

Real Estate.

FARM WANTED—I want a cheap farm, well located, give price, terms and full particulars. Frank Cox, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

WANTED—A lot in Bellevue or Avalon, handy to steam or street car; will deal with owner only. Address B 59, The Gazette.

WANTED—To rent five to eight room house, all conveniences, in Knoxville. P. O. Box 248, Pittsburgh.

Boarders.

19 PARK WAY, Allegheny; $5 meal tickets $3.75. Evening dinner 50 cents. Kroesen.

Business Opportunities.

WE have a cash purchaser for some oil productions, located in Pennsylvania or Eastern Ohio. Price not to exceed $20,000. Parties wanting to sell write to the undersigned, giving location, number of barrels produced and number of wells. All information possible.
A. C. McCOMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at office and give us description of them. Phones, Bell 2500 Court; P. & A. 2328 Main.

BARKER REALTY CO.,
306 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—50 Lincoln ave., Bellevue; furnished or unfurnished, modern dwelling, 9 rooms, with privilege of board for two gentlemen if satisfactory. W. C. Cooke, 627 Smithfield st., 2nd floor.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined homes can secure full description of what we have by calling at the Keystone office.

BARKER REALTY CO.,
306 Fourth ave.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished, for gentlemen, also rooms for housekeeping; every convenience, finest location in city; newly papered; no children. 1124 Allegheny ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room and alcove, suitable for gentlemen; modern conveniences. 1403 Boyle st., Allegheny.

FURNISHED rooms, modern conveniences, gases; bath for gentlemen, near car lines. 826 Sheridan ave., E. E.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; references, near park. 601 Washington st., Allegheny.

ESPLANADE, ST., 1208—Furnished second-story front room; private family, gentlemen only.

FURNISHED room, with board; private family; gentlemen; references. 537 Collins ave.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, with alcove. 1209 Pike Alto st., Allegheny.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

Wanted.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, in city. Address C 59, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

L. A. CLARK & CO.
FOR RENT.
For Rent April 1.
PITTSBURGH.
No. 37 Tunnel st., within 70 feet of Fifth ave., store room and living rooms above; $75 per month; store room 18 feet by 30 feet; second and third floors, 4 rooms, all conveniences, $319 Penn ave., three-story brick of 12 rooms and store room, both gases, furnace, 2 baths, suitable for sanitarium, restaurant or boarding house; rent $75.
ALLEGHENY.
1234 Sheffield st., Allegheny; nine-room brick, both gases, furnace, bath, hot and cold water; rent $47.50.
1238 Sheffield st., Allegheny; nine-room brick, both gases, furnace, bath, hot and cold water; rent $47.50.
SUBURBAN.
BELLEVUE TERRACE.
North st., near Sprague ave., new ten-room frame house, reception hall, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, combination gas fixtures, speaking tubes; house papered throughout; rent $45.
1412 Swissvale ave., Wilkinsburg, brick house of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, heater, all conveniences; rent $35.
1415 Swissvale ave., Wilkinsburg, brick house of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, heater, all conveniences; rent $35.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

HILLTOP. HILLTOP

3 NEW FRAME HOUSES of 6 rooms and bath, gas, water, etc.; rent $20.
3 NEW BRICK HOUSES of 6 rooms, bath, gas, water, etc.; lot 25x120.
2 FRAME HOUSES of 6 rooms and two attic rooms, bath, pantry, sliding doors, hall, open stairway, gas, water, etc.
2 FRAME HOUSES of 5 rooms and cellar, gas, water, etc.; houses are all sewered and near car line; papered and grained; chandeliers; front and rear porches; will be sold to desirable people on terms same as rent.

S. G. ROESSLE,
Rooms 826 and 827 Park building.

FOR RENT.
$ 75.00—No. 629 PREBLE Ave., Allegheny, brick, 4 rooms and storeroom.
100.00—CONGRESS ST. AND WYLIE AVE., large storeroom, 20x100; finest location on the avenue.
35.00—No. 43 GUM ST., brick dwelling, 6 rooms; all conveniences.
40.00—No. 1702 PENN ST., brick, 8 rooms, hall and both gases.
A. R. CO.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
704 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT.
Fifth Avenue Section.
New reception hall house of 12 rooms, tile bath, cabinet mantels, laundry, stationary tubs, laundry chute, cemented cellar, furnace; an elegant, complete home; rent $75 per month.
A. & R. EVERS & CO.,
456 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Squirrel Hill, Nos. 745 and 747 South Linden ave., 10-roomed new reception hall houses. Ira M. Burchfield, 424 Fourth ave., city.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.
Houses desirably located with modern conveniences.
Euclid ave., 10 rooms, $47.50.
Stratton lane, near N. Highland ave., reception hall, 9 rooms, $50.
N. Negley ave., reception hall, 9 rooms, $60.
Stanton ave., near N. Highland, reception hall, 10 rooms, $70.
Baum st., reception hall, 11 rooms, $75.
S. Atlantic ave., reception hall, 11 rooms, $70.
S. Highland ave., near 5th, reception hall, 10 rooms, $100.
Shady ave., near 5th, new center hall, 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, hardwood floors and finish, $125.
And a great many others, all sizes and prices.
Send card for list and map of the East End, free.

S. H. LLOYD,
6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND for my rent list of East End homes. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
1215 Sheffield st., Allegheny, Pa.
Fine three-story brick dwelling, 12 rooms, bath, laundry, back and front stairs, finely finished throughout; rent reduced.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

FOR RENT.
$30—MONTROSE, near Perrysville, new frame, 6 rooms, bath, gases, etc.
A. B. HAY, JR., 103 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.
A furnished house of 11 rooms; a fine location, large yard, elevated above street; large, airy porches. For particulars see
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.
815 Kirkpatrick ave., brick house of 7 rooms, bath, gases, etc.; rent $27.
A. B. HAY, JR.
103 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
Pacific apartments; best location and finest in the city; first or third floors; suites of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, laundry; rent $40.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—FLATS.
The Bradberry.
A few left; well finished, fireproof floors, centrally located; convenient to schools, churches, stores, market, city hall, postoffice and parks. Rent, $25 per month; 4 rooms, private hall; only $37.50 per month.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

THE HARTFORD.
Possession April 1; suites of 5 rooms, private halls and storage rooms; tile bath, steam heat and janitor service; rooms finely decorated and apartments are modern in every respect; corner of Atwood st. and Cable place.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—FLAT—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—Four rooms, bath, private hall; the best in the city; rent $37.50 per month; central location.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st. Alleghany, Pa.

AN ideal apartment in an unsurpassable neighborhood, five rooms and bath; all modern improvements. 210 Wineblidde ave. For further information see L. T. Yoder, 1235 Liberty st.

Business Properties.

TO LET

2 warehouses, 60x120.

Seventh Ave. Near Smithfield St.,

now occupied by James Houston & Co., Penn Paper Box Co. and Hance Bros. & White; adjoining Geo. A. Kelly & Co. Drug House.

Samuel W. Black & Co.,

307 Fourth Ave.

After March 15th, Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT.
Business Houses and Lots.
Rent $1,200 per year and upward.
743 Third ave., store 20x50 ft.
108 Market st., 3-story building.
435 Liberty st., 2 floors, 20x130 ft. each.
131 Sixth ave., ½ of store room (first floor).
823 Federal st., Allegheny, 2 floors, 60x180 ft.
318 Fifth st., near Penn, first floor store.
408 Sixth st., near Smithfield st., first floor store.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

To Let

BUSINESS HOUSE

One of the best in East Liberty, 6111 Penn Ave. See Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., 327 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.
STORE ROOM—Corner Beaver ave. and Sheffield st., with two dwelling rooms.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

TWO fine Second avenue stores, suitable for mercantile or jobbing business. Storage space above and power if desired. West Pittsburgh Realty Co., 715 Frick building.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Space with power. Size 40x80 ft., Third ave., near Market st.
Also Sandusky and Robinson sts., Allegheny; size 40x80 ft.; also 20x60 ft.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—We have for sale a lease on one of the most desirable storerooms in the downtown district; any person wanting to secure such a place will do well to look into this; this lease has three years to run; price $8,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

Farms.

FOR RENT—FARMS.
Farm of 100 acres in Penn township, about one mile from Verona.
Farm of 100 acres North Fayette township, three miles from Oakdale station, Panhandle railroad.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 28 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs, running stream; fine 4-in. fruit dairy farm. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

Offices.

TO LET

Office in Chronicle Telegraph Building 347-349 5th Avenue.

OFFICES TO LET.

Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.

H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth ave.

FOR RENT—Office, $29.17. First-class in every respect. Fourth ave., bet. Wood and Smithfield st. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—
Desk room, with telephone; central location. $12.50.

GEO. S. CARUTHERS,
1104 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

INGRAM.
$3,500—Frame house, 6 rooms, hall, bay window, china closet, porches, papered, furnace, laundry, chandeliers, slate roof; lot 50x100 feet to alley.
A. & R. EVERS & CO.,
456 Fourth ave.

$3,750—Frame house, 8 rooms, reception hall, hardwood mantels, bath, porches, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, chandeliers, slate roof; lot 37x100 feet; possession immediately; terms monthly.

CRAFTON.

$6,000—Frame house, 9 rooms, reception hall, hardwood finish, china closet, cabinet mantel, bathroom, front and rear porch, laundry, cemented cellar, combination chandeliers, street paved; lot 40x115 feet; possession immediately.

$5,500—Belvidere st., frame house, 10 rooms, reception hall, hardwood mantels, vestibule, furnace, instantaneous water heater, cemented cellar, chandeliers; lot 8½x120 feet.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

BARGAINS IN BELLEVUE PROPERTY.
Fine frame, reception hall, 7 rooms and bath $3,200
Beautiful 9-room frame, all modern 3,500
Fine stone, 10 rooms, all modern 4,800
A great bargain at 4,000
Frame, 8 rooms, hall and bath, 1 square from street cars 4,300
(Would receive in exchange a good lot.)
PERRYSVILLE AVE., Perrysville.
Fine frame, all modern, 1 square from car line $4,500
Other good properties from $1,000 up.
Possession to any of above April 1, if bought this month.
FEDERAL REALTY COMPANY,
First National Bank Bldg., Allegheny.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have several neat homes in Oakwood park for sale on monthly payments—just 15 minutes' ride from corner of Liberty avenue and Fifth street. Take Elliott car, get off at Lorenz avenue, go north two blocks to property.
These are the best built and most moderate priced homes offered—prices from $2,900 to $3,900. Not a new locality; streets are graded, sidewalks, schools, churches, stores, water and gas, all there now, and have been for years. 50 houses ready April 1 and 100 to follow. Houses and office (on premises) open all day till 8 p. m.
Inquire 219 Fourth avenue, Commercial Building Company, owners' agents.

FOR SALE—$7,500—A very desirable, well arranged and built house, 9 rooms, No. 209 Colfart square, Oakland, being two doors from Forbes st.
Possession may be had March 1 if desired. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

RUSH FOR SHERADEN HOMES.
NOTICE—I am the owners' exclusive selling agent for the very best HOMES in Sheraden, from $1,500 up. DON'T think of going to Sheraden to look at property, with the intention of buying unless you have me go with you. I guarantee to save you money, time and worry.
JOHN P. RUSH,
St. Nicholas Building, 400 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—ONLY $4,000.
A good brick house of six rooms, bath, hall, attic, gas, water, range, h. and c. water, back and front stairs; large yard; good building location in rear.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Avalon, near car line, a new frame house, 7 rooms, besides finished attic and bath; modern conveniences; beautiful location; lot 40x115. Immediate possession. Price $5,000.

JAMES W. GILMORE,
1305 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—Small investment, $4,200, city, 8-room brick and frame dwelling; all conveniences; lot 25x160; within 15 minutes' ride from court house; we have first-class tenant at $35 per month ready to lease for one year.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—$8,300—Big snap; new brick, six rooms, finished attic, hall, gas, good stone cellar, slate roof, slate mantels, porches, frame house, 3 rooms, porch, water, paved and sewered; $1,000 cash, balance to suit.
D. SHIELDS, 6237 Butler st.

FOR SALE—10-room reception hall house, all modern; possession April 1. Price $7,000.
See T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady ave.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
The essentials of a choice residence district is,
That lots be level, yet
Elevated; that they be of good
size, that there be proper and
reasonable building restrictions so
as to insure good and uniform houses.
That the streets be improved, sewered and
sidewalks laid.
These conditions are all found in
Wilkins Place, cor. Braddock,
Hutchinson Avenues, East End.
Call and get full information and
visit the Plan. See the fine residences
already built.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

$8,500 HOME FOR $6,800.
Highland and Stanton ave. district, two blocks from cars; high-class neighborhood; almost new; 10-room brick house; every convenience of a $25,000 house. Only want $1,800 cash, mortgage for balance. Possession April 1. Best value in 10th ward. Better hurry.
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 4th ave.

After April 1, Westinghouse bldg., 9th and Penn.

$5,500.
FOR SALE—Lang ave., above Penn ave., brick, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$11,000.
FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all modern conveniences, $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$9,000.
FOR SALE—Linden ave., near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$5,800.
Dauphin st., between Atlantic and Rebecca sts., frame 8 rooms, hall, bath; all modern; lot 40x100 to alley.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$45,000—Beaux Grove; brick center hall residence, 12 rooms, all modern conveniences; built for a home about two years ago and is now on the market; lot fronts 50 feet on a good street.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
IN ALLEGHENY
AN 8-ROOM BRICK DWELLING.
Bath, toilet,
Lavatory, laundry,
Furnace, large lot.
Fifteen minutes' ride from the parks.
Immediate possession.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

WE HAVE for sale in a $6,000 district in Allegheny, a few well-located lots that will be offered at a positive sacrifice; only small cash payment required; balance easy payments.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—ONLY $3,000.
A good frame house, six rooms and attic; suitable for two families; gas, water; in Sixth ward, Allegheny, near Ft. Wayne R. R. shops.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

$2,250—FIFTH WARD—$2,250
Two-story frame house, 8 rooms, gas, with large level lot, fronting on paved street; possession at once.
C. C. ALLISON,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., near Charles; a handsome home, 9 rooms, bath, range, etc.; large lot, this property can be bought at only $6,000.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
'Phone 94 N. 407 Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2,500.
On Fayette st., Fifth ward, Allegheny; good location; house six rooms; side entrance.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

A BIG BARGAIN.
Fine residence lot in suburban district, 120x200 feet; handy to cars; sewer, gas, water, etc.; foundation already built; several thousand good building bricks go with it; price only $2,000.
ON SQUIRREL HILL.
Fine residence site centrally located; 180x145 feet; within a few steps of cars; only $75 per foot.
FOR SALE—Fifth ave., near Craft, a stone house of 9 rooms, price $8,500; a brick house of 8 rooms, price $6,000, and a brick house of 11 rooms, price $10,000. These houses are certainly cheap and ought to sell promptly at these cut prices. Possession April 1.
FOR SALE—Ten per cent investment, 6 houses on Butler st., near Highland park, with lot 120 feet front by 150 feet deep, each house stands on a lot 20 feet front and they are all in good repair, having been built but a few years ago, containing 8 rooms and bath, porcelain tub, open plumbing, gas for heating and lighting, good cellar, nice porches and are always rented. Terms $3,000 cash, balance $6,000 on mortgage; for particulars see
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE
On Market st., about
80 feet frontage at
Reasonable price to effect
An early sale to close.
An easy
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—We have five choice properties in the "Hump" district, yielding good income; prices in this district are steadily advancing, and we are prepared to offer these properties at a price that will interest any one desiring property in this district; the removal of the "Hump" seems to be a foregone conclusion.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

Four Acres of Land

on the northerly side of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Ben Venue Station, with a frontage of nearly 400 feet on the railroad.
There is a switch into the property.

For particulars apply to Mr. C. G. Paul, 542-3 Bank for Savings Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
The essentials of a choice
residence district is:
That lots be level, yet
Elevated; that they be of good
size, that there be proper and
reasonable building restrictions, so
as to insure good and uniform houses.
That the streets be improved, sewered and
sidewalks laid.
These conditions are all found in
Wilkins Place, corner Braddock;
Hutchinson avenue, East End.
Call and get full information and
visit the plan. See the fine residences
already built.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

For Sale—Ellsworth avenue, Corner Clyde street, 150x150 feet. Fine residence Location. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FARMS FOR SALE.
Small farm, Allegheny Co., 8 acres, 2 miles from splendid market, 5 miles from city; oil well paying good royalty; frame house, 6 rooms, barn, chicken house, usual outbuildings; small orchard, well watered; $3,500, easy terms.
Washington Co., 125 acres, frame house, barn, usual outbuildings; well watered; 1½ miles from railroad; 28 miles from city, $7,500, terms reasonable.
Westmoreland Co., 35 acres, frame house, 7 rooms, barn, usual outbuildings; 1 mile from railroad, 50 miles from city; $6,000, good terms.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

CHOICE BUTLER COUNTY FARM—In sight of Mars, Pa., on P. & W.; 61 acres, good buildings, best orchard in community, splendid soil, underlaid with coal, worth $30 to $40 the acre; now, price $5,500.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 804 Park building.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS Send for new 16 page list—Free.
A. C. McCOMB & CO., 326 4th ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 Illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

OHIO farms, bargains; send for new list. D 35, Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—Handsome residence, No. 5225 Center ave., adjoining the property of the late Judge Slagle; lot 70x200 feet 8 inches in depth, on which is erected a three-story frame residence of 11 rooms, trunk room, 2 bath rooms, furnace, instantaneous water heater; large hall; also stable, chicken house, shrubbery, shade and fruit trees; one of the finest districts in the East End; owner will take in part payment $12,000, in good improved revenue-producing property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

WE HAVE for exchange a handsome buff brick center hall residence of 13 rooms, with all latest improvements, situation first-class, in the East End district, and is a corner property; owner will exchange for smaller properties to equal the price of his property; particulars given upon application to anyone meaning business.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—(Clear of encumbrance); handsome level lot situated on Linden ave.; 50x120; paved, sewered, sidewalk; surrounded by handsome residences; owner will exchange for good improved property in Allegheny or Twentieth wards and will assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

ALLEGHENY DRYGOODS BUSINESS.
Fedgas st., near depot; positively a money maker; over $24,000 sales last year; present owner ill; will sell for inventory, about $5,000.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
407 Ohio st., Allegheny.
'Phone 94 N.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

RESTAURANT.
Without exception the best popular priced restaurant in the downtown section of this city; receipts averaging close to $100 day; business netting from $300 to $350 mo.; seating capacity for 55 people; $3,000 purchases information and stock on hand.
F. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
432 Fourth ave.

SPECIAL.
$1,200. $1,200.
LOOK.
Bakery and confectionery, one of the best in Allegheny; this place will invoice $2,000 and will clear $1,000 a year; clean rent, good lease. Must be sold this week. Price $1,200.
See
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

OPPORTUNITY FOR DOCTOR.

$800 cash practice, can be increased to $2,500; extra to purchaser of horses, buggies, drugs, etc. Value $450, will sell for $350. Nearest doctor 8 mi

EASTERN STOCKS CLOSED AT LOWEST

Strength in the Coppers and Weakness in Metropolitan Street Railways the Features--Local Securities Dull but Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market acted yesterday very much as though something of an unfavorable character were hanging over it. The actual news of the day was somewhat mixed. The extraordinary strength of the copper shares, which carried Anaconda up to 125½, Amalgamated over 75, and minor members of this group in the Boston market to record prices, was justified by the advance in the price of the metal. All grades of the latter were officially advanced an eighth of a cent a pound, and Amalgamated Copper advanced its selling price to European customers to the extent of $5 a ton, the metal market now ruling at the highest prices for months. Railroad earnings were good, and the annual reports of two important industrials--General Electric and United States Leather--were the best made in the history of these companies, the surplus earnings of the United States Leather increasing more than $1,000,000 over the previous year. London prices were also firmer, and foreigners were buyers of the stocks sold the day before. On the other hand, the New York subtreasury gained $2,219,000 from the banks, making the total loss to the latter $3,337,000 since last Friday, and there were rumors of labor troubles in the west. These conflicting influences had the effect of reducing speculation to small proportions, and also caused irregularity in prices.

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Incidents of the kind noted, however, are of frequent occurrence, and they would not have caused uneasiness had it not been for the continued weakness of Metropolitan Street Railway. This stock sold down to 135, the lowest since the break of last October, and a point lower than the price touched last Thursday, when disturbing rumors gained currency relating to the property. There were emphatic denials yesterday, as there were last week, that anything of an unfavorable character existed in the affairs of the company, but the story told by the ticker of declining values had more effect upon sentiment than the official statements of directors. Among the bulls in Wall street the opinion is expressed that the rumors affecting the affairs of Metropolitan originate with a bear clique that is short of Manhattan stock, and that the object is to attack Metropolitan for effect upon the remainder of the traction list. If this opinion is well founded, a speculative situation is being established that will eventually bring about a decided change; but in the meantime the public appears disposed to await developments. In addition to the weakness in the tractions, the decline in San Francisco and the heaviness of Wabash preferred, which was due to a report that the system was threatened with a labor strike, gave the market a ragged appearance during the early part of the session. The strength of Rock Island and a few specialties like Realty Construction, Tennessee Coal & Iron, Republic Iron & Steel and Sugar, imparted a stronger tone to the general list during the middle part of the session, but in the latter part of the afternoon there was a renewal of the selling, and in the final dealings everything participated in the decline, the close being heavy at the lowest prices of the day. The only news during the afternoon that might have had an influence was the report from Washington that the Aldrich bill was not making the progress that its friends had predicted. This is an administration measure, and before it was reported from the senate committee there were assurances from leaders in both houses that it would be supported and pushed to final passage. On Tuesday afternoon, however, during the brief time the bill was before the senate two amendments were agreed to, one excluding the bonds of street railway companies as security for government deposits and another further defining the class of railroad bonds that may be accepted for such deposits. Yesterday's dispatches stated that several Democratic senators had announced their intention to deliver speeches on the bill, and Wall street expressed its impatience thereat. While this bill does not by any means come up to all the requirements of modern finance, it does abolish some of the archaic provisions of the present law, and some experienced bankers express the belief that it will afford a measure of relief in the money market later in the year. According to yesterday's treasury statement the national banks now hold approximately $151,000,000 government deposits out of a total of $221,000,000 available cash balance. There is no rule for fixing the amount of the balance which the treasury carries exclusive of its deposits in bank, but some authorities have mentioned $50,000,000 as a safe and comfortable sum. If the secretary of the treasury should take the same view there would be about $20,000,000 which could be added to the amount in national depositories, but of this sum, under the ruling of the New York clearing house, 25 per cent would have to be held as reserve, which would leave $15,000,000 available for the money market--not a very large sum with which to undertake a bull campaign in the stock market.

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There was a further falling off in the dealings in the local stock market yesterday, the sales reaching 4,200 shares of stock and $10,000 bonds. The course of values was irregular, but no important changes occurred except in the bank and trust company group. A feature of the latter was the sale of 10 shares Peoples Savings bank at 525, the first public transaction for five years, when the stock sold at 170½. After the sale the price was bid up to 530, but there were no further offers. Union Trust was bid up to $2,201, an advance of $151 a share over the sale last week, which up to that time was the record price. American Trust rallied from 300 to 305, the previous high price, but there were no developments in connection with the reported deal which has been the basis for the speculation in the stock during the past three months. Commonwealth Trust was also firmer, advancing to 206½, and Merchants Savings & Trust advanced to 68, the highest price ever quoted.

The dealings in the industrial list were light, the largest total for any one stock being 685 shares River Coal preferred, which sold at the uniform price of 40½. There were no sales of the common stock. Pittsburgh Coal common remained steady and unchanged at 29, while the preferred declined a fraction to 91½@91¾. The steel stocks were less active than for some time past and closed nominally unchanged for all issues. National Fire Proofing common declined to 29½. Manufacturers Light & Heat was lower at 88, and Philadelphia Company common declined to 46½. Westinghouse Electric was unchanged at 106, and Window Glass closed steady at 52¾.

Speculation Versus Investment.

If you want your principal and interest safe, invest in the bonds offered at the bond department of the Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth avenue, A. C. Thompson, manager. Speculation is dangerous, and, in many cases, disastrous.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,209 shares stock and $10,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 Crucible Com.	20⅝	105 M. L. & H.	88⅜
5 do	20⅝	10 Amer. Trust	300
5 Crucible pfd.	87⅜	25 do	300
25 Safe D. & T.	161	10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	91½
25-4-1 do	161	25 C. R. E. & T.	265
20 S. S. Trust	102	100 W. Glass com.	52¾
10 do	102	10 Stove & R. pfd.	17½
10 do	102½	20 Fire E. pfd.	88½
100 R. Coal pfd.	40½		

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 Fire E. com.	29⅜	65 Amer. Trust	300
8 do	30	25 do	300
10 do	29½	5 W. Glass com.	53
50 Crucible pfd.	87½	50-50 do	52¾
10-20 do	87½	117 Stove & R. pfd.	17
5 Electric 2ds	106	5 W. Glass pfd.	90
10 do	106	12 M. L. & H.	88⅜
15 C. R. E. & T.	265	50 do	88½
10-15-25-5 do	265	2-10 do	88⅜
25 P. Coal pfd.	91½	50-150 do	86
50-90 do	91⅜	10 Republic N. B.	115
50 R. Coal pfd.	40½	10 do	115
20-50-50 do	40½	25 U. S. Sec. pfd.	88⅜
10-120-20 do	40¾	10 Safe D. & T.	161
50-5-25 do	40¾	20 Brewing pfd.	47½
100-25-50 do	40¾	20-5-5 do	47½
25 Federal N. B.	148	80 Fire E. pfd.	87½

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

20 U. S. S. pfd.	88½	5 Crucible pfd.	86
20 do	88½	40 W. Glass com.	52¾
30 P. Coal pfd.	91⅜	50 do	52¾
20 do	91⅜	10 Fire P. com.	29⅜
85 Safe D. & T.	161	10 Fire E. com.	29⅜
15-85 do	161	10 Peoples S. R.	527
25 M. L. & H.	86	5 Brewing pfd.	47¾
25 do	86		

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 Cos. N. Bk.	100	25 do	305
150 P. Coal pfd.	91¾	25 W. Glass pfd.	90½
5-4 do	91¾	50 do	90½
5 C. R. E. & T.	266	125 do P. Glass	140
10 do	266	100-50-25 do	140
5 do	266½	10 Electric 2ds	106
20 R. E. Trust	301	10 Penna. Trust	305
10 do	301	10 M. L. & H.	86
200 P. Coal com.	29	10 Republic N. B.	115
25 U. S. S. com.	39	1 Crucible pfd.	86¼
100 Fire P. com.	29½	10-25 do	86
50 do	29½	20 do	86
20 Amer. Trust	301	30 do	86
5-10 do	301		

Bonds, Etc.

$10000 Brew. 6s | 112⅜

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
85 Brewing pfd.	47¾	47¾	47¾	-¼
105 Crucible Steel.	*20⅝	*20⅝	*20⅜	-¼
96 Do preferred.	*86¼	85⅞	86	0
278 Fireproofing	*30	29½	29½	-½
70 Do preferred.	*88½	88½	88½	-½
430 Mfrs' Lt. & H.	*88⅝	86	86	-2
100 Phila. Co.	46¾	46¼	46¾	-⅛
300 Pgh. Coal	29	29	29	0
324 Do preferred.	91⅜	*91	*91	-⅝
370 P. Plate Glass.	140	140	140	0
885 Riv. Coal pfd.	*40¼	40¼	*40¾	+⅛
127 S. & R'ge pfd.	17½	17	17	-½
25 U. S. Steel.	39	39	39	0
63 Do preferred.	*88½	88⅜	*88⅝	0
106 Westinghouse E.	106	106	106	0
50 Window Glass.	*53	52¾	52¾	-¼
685 Bonds.	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	+⅛

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Nat. Gas.		
Ally. Nat.		162	N. G. of W. Va.	130	
German N.	262		Wheeling		71
G. S. & D.	300		M. L. & H.	86	86½
Keystone	170	385	Traction		
Lincoln N.	250		Citizens	69	70½
Marine N.		135	Railroads.		
Peop. Sav.	530		A. V. pfd.	30¼	31
Union Nat.		1050	Electric.		
Ind. Nat.	148	148¼	Wes. Ass'ts	103	
Pgh. Tr.			Bridges.		
American	302		Susquehan.	46	
Com'l Tr.		500	Misc.		
Mercantile	300	305			
Real Est.	301¾	302	Crue. Steel.	205	207
S. D. & T.	161	161½	Do pfd.	85¾	86¾
Union	2200		Mareden.	3¾	5¾
Com'w'lth	266	269	N. Fire P.	29¼	
Ally. Bks.			Do pfd.	88¾	89
Ally. Trust	153½		Phila. Co.	46½	
Bk. of S. S.	100		Do pfd.	46	
Insurance.			U. S. S. pf.	99	
Monon.		60	Har-Walker		18
Western		50			

BONDS.

Traction.			
P. & B. Tr. 5s	115½		

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			BONDS.	
Misc.			P. Coal pfd.	91½
A. W. Glass		53	P. S. & R.	3½
Do pfd.	90½		P. Steel.	29
Cons. Ice	12¼	13	Do pfd.	88¼
M. R. C. & Co.	11⅝	11¾	BONDS. Misc	
Do pfd.	40¾	40¾	Con. Gas 5s	110½
Pgh. Brew.	31¾	33¾	L. Coke 5s	105
Do pfd.	47¾	47½	P. Brew. 6s	112¾
Pgh. Coal	29	29¾		

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Union Trust yesterday advanced to $2,201 bid. This is $151 a share above the price at which 7 shares sold last week, and is the highest quotation ever made on a local bank or trust company stock. It represents a premium of $201 a share on the subscription price at which the last increase in stock was sold. In these days movements of this kind at once start the rumor mill going, and yesterday was no exception. Two facts remained after a sifting of the rumors. One was that a private sale of the stock had been made this week at $2,250 a share, and the other was that insiders in the company had been seeking 30-day options on the stock recently. Whether these options were sought with the view to acquiring stock for the purpose of selling the same to certain interests who have expressed a desire to become stockholders in Pittsburgh's biggest trust company, or whether they were sought in anticipation of another issue of stock for the purpose of acquiring additional local interests, cannot be positively stated. There were persons yesterday who entertained both views, and there were intimations not only of a deal that would strengthen the company in its eastern connections, but also that another large local financial institution might be added to the combination which already ranks among the leading ones of the country.

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Pittsburgh Life & Trust advanced to 201 bid, a record price.

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Hill & Co., Darr, Luke & Moore and Carothers & Co. were sellers of 300 shares Pittsburgh Plate Glass at 140 to to Miller.

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Robert J. Coyle, Jr., has transferred his seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the application of William L. Coyle for membership.

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Union Natural Gas was quoted at 89 bid.

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Unlisted stocks closed as follows: North American Savings, 130@135; South Side Trust, 104 bid; Republic National bank, 117 asked; Merchants Savings & Trust, 67@67¼; Colonial Trust, 570 asked; Mortgage Banking, 120 bid.

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Among the features of the current number of The Banker is a table showing the banking business in Pittsburgh since 1902. The deposits of the 83 banks and trust companies aggregate nearly $260,000,000, an increase of 283.70 per cent within the past 10 years. The greatest percentage of increase shown in the table relates to the surplus of the trust companies. Ten years ago the five trust companies doing business in the city reported a surplus of only $5,000. At the close of 1902 24 trust companies reported surplus and profits of $15,447,422, an increase of no less than 27,931.67 per cent. The undivided profits of the five companies in 1893 amounted to only $328,000. At the end of 1902 the undivided profits amounted to nearly $4,800,000, an increase of 1,351.23 per cent. It is only proper to state, however, that these enormous gains in surplus and undivided profits are largely due to the sale of stock at high premiums, the latter being credited to surplus and profits. In some measure the same is true of the gains reported by the national banks. Ten years ago the total resources of the banks and trust companies of Pittsburgh were $101,000,000. Now they foot up $362,000,000, an increase of 258.26 per cent.

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C. R. Williams & Co. of Pittsburgh were yesterday awarded the entire issue of $362,000 3½ per cent improvement bonds by the city of Harrisburg. The Pittsburgh firm offered the highest premium, $2,000. There were three other bidders.

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The eighth annual meeting of group 8, Pennsylvania Bankers' association, will be held this evening at the Hotel Schenley. After the banker's meeting a banquet will be held, at which more than 200 members and guests will be present. W. W. Ramsey is chairman and R. J. Stevens, Jr., secretary of the group, which is the largest in the state. At the banquet Francis J. Torrance will be toastmaster; R. S. Smith, president of the Union National bank, will speak on "Banking in Ye Olden Times;" Hon. Joseph Buffington on "Shelling the Woods;" Hon. R. L. Crawford, judge of the Thirteenth judicial district, on "A Bank Holiday," and W. S. Van Dyke, of the Real Estate Trust Company, on "Look Pleasant."

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Lake Superior & Pittsburgh Development Company sold in Boston yesterday at 90, the highest price ever quoted.

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The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the third week in February increased $34,000.

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After the close of the market it was announced that $750,000 gold would be shipped from New York to Argentine today.

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The United States Leather directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1. Books close March 16 and reopen April 2.

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The directors of the Laclede Gas Light Company of St. Louis have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable March 16.

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The annual report of the United States Leather Company indicates profits for the year of $4,762,000, which is the best showing for the company since 1895. It is given out by insiders that no plan for readjusting its capital is in prospect.

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General Electrics reported for the year shows net earnings between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000, after charges of $1,000,000 on its plants.

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The National Carbon has issued the following report for the year ended January 31:

	1903.	1902.	1901.
Net earnings	$936,377	$586,12	$566,739
Preferred dividend	315,000	315,000	315,000
Balance	$270,372	$271,812	$193,739
Depreciation	254,397	214,461	150,000
Balance	$ 24,975	$ 57,351	$ 45,739
Doubtful accounts	2,241	2,282	1,456
Surplus	$ 22,734	$ 54,069	$ 42,283

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At the Montreal office of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company the report is denied that a new company is about to enter the field against them and that Mr. A. J. Mosher, who is still one of the steel directors, is at the head of the new enterprise. It is pointed out that Mr. Moxham is also a large stockholder in the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and further all the available mines about Sydney are either owned or controlled by the steel company.

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An authority on copper says: "The action of the Amalgamated and affiliated companies in withdrawing from the Copper Producers association was not prompted by scurrilous criticism or a spirit of revenge. Amalgamated people do not believe in giving buyers of copper full information as to the exact available supply that is coming into the market. To do so is to put manufacturers in a position to take advantage of the sellers every time there is a temporary weakness in the metal situation. There is no particular advantage that the producing interests can gain by giving such publicity to their business affairs, and after all it is not surprising that Amalgamated interests have refused to continue it. The Amalgamated plan is to hold the market firmly and steadily around 12 to 14 cents, and the plan promises to succeed."

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Wall street sentiment at the close was that until the mystery in regard to Metropolitan Street Railway was cleared up it will be difficult to establish higher prices in the market generally.

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Mr. "Tom" Lawson is a humane man. He announced Friday that if a yellow dog bit his horse the worst punishment he could inflict was to put the dog short of Amalgamated over the holidays.

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The Panhandle statement for January shows an increase of $8,905 in gross earnings and a decrease of $163,796 in net.

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At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Window Glass Company yesterday a dividend of 3½ per cent was declared out of the earnings of the company upon the preferred stock. The dividend will be paid March 20 to stockholders of record March 10.

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The Pennsylvania railroad will be able to save a considerable sum through the refunding of some of its high interest bearing bonds during the next few years. A large proportion of Pennsylvania's bonded debt matured by 1905, and all of them bear 6 per cent interest--$20,000,000 general mortgage 5s and $27,500,000 consolidated 4s. These bonds are refunded on a 3½ per cent basis it will mean an annual saving in interest charges to the company of nearly $1,250,000. It is understood that $47,500,000 of new 3½ per cent bonds will be used for this purpose.

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The following table shows the gross deposits of the larger national banks on February 6:

National City, New York	$148,521,353
First National, New York	35,436,600
Nat. Bank of Commerce, N. Y.	30,286,748
First National, New York	84,571,662
Hanover National, New York	74,658,664
National Park, New York	72,658,799
Metropolitan National, New York	24,416,000
Chase National, New York	51,843,837
National Shawmut, Boston	47,846,907
Corn Exchange National, Chicago	16,882,970
Nat. Bank of Republic, Chicago	46,240,536
Continental National, Chicago	36,244,758
Fourth Street Nat., Philadelphia	35,590,993
Nat. Bk. Commerce, Kansas City	51,345,087
Bk. of New York, N. B. A., N. Y.	29,721,001
American Exchange Nat. New York	29,604,414
Chemical National, New York	29,447,540
Commercial National, Chicago	20,388,193
Philadelphia National, Philadelphia	29,575,698
Fourth National, New York	28,988,748
Girard National, Philadelphia	24,472,694
Import. & Trad. Nat., New York	25,337,136
Nat. Bk. North America, N. Y.	22,396,300
First National, Boston	21,497,716
Merchants National, New York	20,828,914
Seaboard National, New York	20,284,458
Nat. Bank Redemption, Boston	20,216,458
Third Nat'l Bank, St. Louis	19,087,367
Mechanics National, New York	18,542,900
Farmers Dep. Nat., Pittsburgh	16,604,988
Franklin National, Philadelphia	16,122,900
Farmers & Mech. Nat. Philadelphia	15,952,481
National Bank of Commerce, Chicago	15,883,521
Chicago National, Chicago	15,688,821
Mellon National, Pittsburgh	15,195,760
Merchants National, Philadelphia	15,077,325
Nat. Bank of Commerce, St. Louis	14,980,029
Mercantile National, New York	14,423,500
Merchants Laclede Nat., St. Louis	14,302,223
Bankers National, Chicago	14,055,894
Corn Exchange Nat., Philadelphia	13,872,167
Nat. Bank Republic, Boston	13,681,628
First National, Pittsburgh	13,495,745
First National, Kansas City	13,234,722
Nat. Bank Republic, Chicago	13,241,366
Marine National, Buffalo	13,151,199
Merchants National, Boston	12,930,598
Second National, Pittsburgh	12,077,492

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady to firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. The large increase in exchanges yesterday was partly due to payments on account of the Wheeling Gas deal. The comparisons follow:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$11,693,549 06	$1,648,100 95
Last week	7,111,639 02	969,439 93
Last year	7,352,187 57	1,189,879 05

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Exchanges, $250,244,484; balances, $9,383,351.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Exchanges, $24,964,926; balances, $1,426,154. Money, 3@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Clearings, $25,890,275; balances, $2,748,713. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Clearings, $4,112,321; balances, $421,321. Money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Clearings, $35,589,603; balances, $1,983,102. Posted exchange, $4 85@4 88. New York exchange, 40c discount.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Clearances, $2,889,600. Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 35c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Clearings, $6,089,388; balances, $1,618,801. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, par.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; closing at 2 per cent; time money firm; all periods, 4¼@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.50@4 87.55 for demand and at $4 84.25@4 84.50 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84; bar silver, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38c.

NEW YORK PRICES

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
11100	Atch. T. & S. F.	87¾	87¾	86⅝	86⅝
1400	Do preferred	100⅞	100⅞	100⅛	100⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
	Do preferred				97¼
24400	Am. Sugar Refg.	132¾	138	131½	132⅝
	Do preferred				121¼
	Am. Locomotive		30⅜	30½	30½
500	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
700	Am. Car Found.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜
200	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
72000	Anal. Copper	74¾	75¼	73	73¾
1600	Amercond. Copper	124¼	125½	123	123½
1500	Am. Smelt. & R.	92	93	91¼	91⅝
100	Do preferred	97⅜	97⅝	97¼	97
	American Ice	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
500	Do preferred	95	95½	95	95
9900	St. Paul	177⅜	178½	177⅛	177⅛
100	Do preferred	191			191
200	St. L. & S'wn.	27⅜	27¾	27⅜	27¼
100	Do preferred	61¾	61¾	61½	61
8000	Tenn. Coal & I.	66	67	65¾	66
1300	Texas & Pacific	42¾	42¾	41⅝	41¾
100	St. L. & W.	29¾	29¾	29¼	29
	Do preferred				44
13100	U. S. Steel	39¾	39¾	38⅞	38⅝
4300	Do preferred	88⅜	88⅞	88¼	88¼
17500	Union Pacific	99⅜	99⅝	99	99
500	Do preferred	92⅜	93	92⅜	92⅝
	U. S. Rubber				17¾
9500	U. S. Leather	13⅝	13⅞	13½	13⅝
2700	Do preferred	94	94	93⅜	93⅜
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	14¾	14¾	14⅜	14⅜
	Do preferred	55	55	55	55
	U. S. Realty & Co	25	27	25⅝	26¼
	Do preferred	70¾	72	70¾	70⅝
9600	Wabash	21¾	21¾	21	20⅞
52800	Do preferred	37	37⅜	36⅝	36⅝
820	W. U. Tele	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
500	W. & L. Erie	26¾	26¾	26½	26½
	Do preferred				66½
	Do 2nd pfd				37
600	Wisconsin Cent	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
800	Do preferred	53	53¾	52¾	52¾

457700 Total sales. *29x dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	107½	ex. Central 4s	77⅛
Do coupon	107½	Do 1st ins	27⅝
U. S. 3s. reg.	107	M. & St. L. 4s	10
Do coupon	107¾	M. K. & T. 4s	90¾
U. S. 4s reg.	136	Do 2nds	87½
Do coupon	136¾	N. Y. Cen. 3½s	103⅝
U. S. 5s reg.	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133
Do coupon	108	North. Pac. 4s	103¾
U. S. 4s reg.	107½	Do 3s	74¼
Do coupon	107¾	N & W. con. 4s	101¾
Atchison gen. 4s	102¾	Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
Do adjust. 4s	82	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115
Balto. & Ohio 4s	102	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
Do 3½s	93½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	87
Do conv. 4s	105	Do 2nds	81½
Can. South. 2nds	108⅜	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108⅛	South. Pac. 4s	95⅝
Do 1st inc.	74	South. Ry. 5s	137⅝
Ches & Ohio 4½s	106¾	Tex. & Pac. 1st	117
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	75
C. R. I. & P. 4s	94⅜	Union Pacific 4s	106
C. M. & St. P. 4s	102⅝	Do conv. 4s	105⅝
Chi. & N'w c. 7s	132½	Wabash 1st s	117⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	106	Do 2nds	108⅜
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	100	Do deb. B	80¼
Del. & Hud. 4s	134	West Shore 4s	111½
Del. Lack. & W.	235	W. & L. E. 4s	93⅞
Den. & Rio G. 4s	105⅝	Wis. Central 4s	93¾
Erie prior lien 4s	98¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	64
Do gen. 4s	87¼	Colo. Fuel con. 5s	98
F. W. & D. C. 1st	111¾	Rock Island 4s	88¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅝	Penna. conv. 3½s	103⅝
L. & N. unified 4s	101⅝	Manh'n c. gold 4s	103⅜

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
200	Allis Chal. Co.	20½	20½	20⅝
100	Allis Chal. preferred	87	87	87
100	Am. Hide & L. pfd.	33	33	33
500	Butterick	50	50	50
300	Chi. Tel. Tr. pfd.	34	33½	34
100	Del. & H. C. & I.	183	183	183
5900	Erie	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
200	Internat. Nav.	35½	35½	35½
1200	Do 2d pfd.	50½	50	50½
300	General Electric	166	166	166
500	Hocking Valley	106	106	106
2600	Illinois Cent.	144¾	144⅝	144¾
1200	Illinois Central	144¼	144⅝	144¼
	Iowa Central			42½
	Do preferred			85
	Internat. Paper			18
	Do preferred			74
	Lake Erie & W.			41
	Do preferred			93
900	Louis. & Nash.	125¾	125¼	125
1700	Manhattan	142	142¼	141¾
12200	Missouri Pacific	113	113⅝	112½
100	M. K. & T. pfd.	62¾	62½	62½
35100	Metropolitan St.	135	137	135
2500	Mexican Central	27½	27⅝	27½
100	National Lead	26¾	26¾	26¾
	Do preferred	94	94	94
	National Biscuit			47
	Do preferred	105¾	105¾	105½
1800	N. Y. Central	148	148	147⅝
100	N. J. Central	180	180	178
1250	Ont. & W.	33¼	33¼	33⅛
1800	Norfolk & West	74¾	74¾	74
	Do preferred			90
1500	North. Am. Co.	116	119	116
	Pacific Mail			44
1100	Peoples Gas	104	104⅝	103⅞
	Pacific Mail			39¼
	Pullman			225
700	Street Car	68¾	68¾	68
700	Do preferred	94½	94½	94
5800	Penna. R. R.	148⅝	148⅝	148⅛
	P., C., C. & St. L.			84
	Do preferred			101
	Railway Springs.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
	Do preferred			89¼
8100	Reading	62⅞	62¾	62
	Do 1st pfd.			85½
	Do 2nd pfd.			75
74200	Rock Island	49⅞	50⅜	49
2100	Do preferred	81½	82¼	81
4400	Republic Iron	21⅜	22½	21½
900	Do preferred	80	80	80
4800	St. L. & S. F.	88	88	85½
500	Do 1st pfd.	86	86	82
800	Do 2nd pfd.	76	76	75
14700	South. Pacific	64¾	64¾	63¼
2300	South. Railway	35⅜	35⅜	33
500	Do preferred	95	95½	95
9900	St. Paul	177⅜	178½	177⅛
100	Do preferred	191		191
200	St. L. & S'wn.	27⅜	27¾	27¼
100	Do preferred	61¾	61¾	61½
8000	Tenn. Coal & I.	66	67	65¾
1300	Texas & Pacific	42¾	42¾	41⅝
100	St. L. & W.	29¾	29¾	29¼
	Do preferred			44
13100	U. S. Steel	39¾	39¾	38⅞
4300	Do preferred	88⅜	88⅞	88¼
17500	Union Pacific	99⅜	99⅝	99
500	Do preferred	92⅜	93	92⅜
	U. S. Rubber			17¾
9500	U. S. Leather	13⅝	13⅞	13½
2700	Do preferred	94	94	93⅜
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	14¾	14¾	14⅜
	Do preferred	55	55	55
	U. S. Realty & Co	25	27	25⅝
	Do preferred	70¾	72	70¾
9600	Wabash	21¾	21¾	21
52800	Do preferred	37	37⅜	36⅝
820	W. U. Tele	89¾	89¾	89¾
500	W. & L. Erie	26¾	26¾	26½
	Do preferred			66½
	Do 2nd pfd			37
600	Wisconsin Cent	27¾	27¾	27¾
800	Do preferred	53	53¾	52¾

457700 Total sales. *29x dividend.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	9¾	Nat. Biscuit pfd.	105¼
Do preferred	49	Lake Street L.	6¾
Chicago Edison	199	Metropol. L. pfd.	65
Chicago T. & T.	100	Northwest. L. com.	20
Diamond Match	139	City Ry	220

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Bank Note	33	Manhattan Trusts	8⅝
Do preferred	46	N. Am. Gas 5s	108⅝
Am. Elev. R. R.	⅞	North. Securities	111
Bay State Gas	7-16	N. Elec. V. Tr.

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Iron and Steel Producers Inconvenienced by Lack of Coal, Coke and Cars.

MARKETS ALL STRONG

Wire and Wire Nails Higher in Price—Reported Advance in Steel Rails Unfounded — No Sheet Consolidation Yet.

Between fuel and transportation difficulties the way of the producer of iron and steel is neither a path of pleasantness nor of peace. Eastern manufacturers of finishing products are forced to close their works one or more days a week on account of lack of fuel, thus curtailing their output, and making a consequent diminution in their demands for material from producers in the Pittsburgh district, where the fuel question, except in the matter of coke, is not so serious. But the latter are having troubles with shortage of cars for shipping purposes, rendering necessary the double and triple handling of stock, with its attendant increase of expense. For all this there has been no change in prices in any line covered by this review, with the exception of wire and wire nails, which have advanced, the higher prices expected the first of the present month having been deferred until this week, but they are now here.

The coke question is as troublesome as it was a week ago, and is even accentuated, as the longer the scarcity continues, the more inconvenient it becomes, and very high premiums are being paid for any stock which can be obtained for immediate delivery, consumers being willing to cast the matter of price entirely away if they can secure coke for their needs. The large producing company is making improved shipments, but as these only occur one day in the week, the situation is unrelieved.

IMPORTATIONS DIMINISHING.

Iron and steel markets generally are very strong, and there is plenty of business in spite of the fact that so many inconvenient elements are to be combated, although there is no doubt capacities would be further crowded if the course of the manufacturer was in smoother running order. Importations of rails, especially for points on the Pacific coast and the gulf, still continue, but there is an apparent falling off in the amount of foreign structural material coming to this country.

So much business booked last year is being given attention now that the new orders which are being steadily taken, mills are full of activity, and all quotations are held on a firm basis. No specially large or important contracts have been placed within the week, but the even run of average orders makes a large aggregate.

While no sales of large lots of Bessemer pig are reported, the last taken was at $21 35 a ton, delivered in Pittsburgh, for immediate delivery, and quotations for shipment in the second half of the year at $20 50 to $21 at the furnaces.

COKE AND FOUNDRY IRON STRONG.

The increased activity noticed in the coke market a week ago continues, and the last sale closed was $21 a ton, delivered in Pittsburgh, and that price is still considered as ruling.

Foundry iron is strong and orders reported booked are on $23 25 for prompt shipment, while $25 25 has been accepted for the last half of the present year.

Since the sale of 2,000 tons of Lake Superior charcoal iron at $28 50 a ton, reported last week, there have been no other large transactions in that line, and the price then ruling is still looked upon as setting the value.

Ferro-manganese which was not quotable for a time, but which commenced to appear in the market again a few days ago, is quoted at $30 a ton for domestic.

Strength and activity prevail in the steel market, and basic open hearth, as governed by the last large transaction, is held at $22 a ton, and all Bessemer steel billets are quoted at $20, maker's mill.

The movement in steel rods continues steady, and sales reported are at $30 a ton for the Bessemer rods.

NO STEEL RAIL ADVANCE.

Sellers of mesh bar are asking $35 to $37 a ton for their product, but there is room for competition with eastern producers who are underselling makers in this section.

Skelp is quiet, but prices do not waver, and those ruling last week continue to control the market. Iron skelp is worth from $1 90 to $2 per 100 pounds, and steel $1 95.

A reported advance in the price of steel rails was without foundation. The situation is one of great strength, with light, medium and standard section rails scarce, but quotations to rule as follows: Standard sections, $28 a ton for 200-ton and larger lots; $30 for carlots and $33 for less than carlots; $36 a ton for car and larger lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard, per 100 pounds, and steel $1 95.

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Demand for merchant steel bars is fully up to that of the preceding week, and mills in Pittsburg booked away ahead. Prices are unchanged Pittsburgh mills quoting $1 80 per 100 pounds at the mills, with other manufacturers adding the freight rate from Pittsburgh to this price.

STRUCTURAL SHAPES UNCHANGED.

Structural shapes sold by Pittsburgh makers in about the same quantity as for the preceding week, tonnage amounting to 10,000 tons or thereabouts. Prices remain as follows: Beams and channels 3 to 15-inch, $1 80 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 80 for 100 pounds; angles, 2 to 6-inch, $1 85 for 100 pounds.

The steel plate market has lost nothing of its strength, and tonnage from Pittsburgh mills was about the same as for last week, 10,000 tons. Base prices continue at $1 60 the 100 pounds for tank plate; $1 70 for flange and fire box and $1 80 for ordinary firebox.

Crucible steel and the other lines of merchant steel are steady, but without special feature. Mills of the leading producer are busy, and sold ahead for at least six months. Prices are as follows: Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 75 to $3 25; toe calk, $2 50 to $2 40. On less than 2,500 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents a 100 pounds for 1,000 pounds and on less than 1,000 tons, 35 cents. Coldrolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off list in car and larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

SHEET AND TIN PLATE STEADY.

No changes in the price of tin plate to recognized jobbers buying 500-box and larger lots, ruling figures being $3 65 at the mill. Business is steady with demand active.

No further developments have come to light in the rumored consolidation of independent sheet and tin plate concerns, and those interested have little to say on the subject. The sheet market is in good condition, and there is call for all the product that can be delivered. Price ranges from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the basis of mill prices, sheets bought in 500-bundle and larger lots by recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 guage.

The very large amount of business is reported in the scrap iron market, and quotations are the same as the slightly easier figures which became effective last week. Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50 a ton, and No. 1 wrought iron, as a result, is worth $23 50 for the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron strap is worth from $21 to $22; boring, $12 50; old steel rails $22; steel rails for rerolling, $24 to $25; old iron rails, $25 to $26.

Nothing particularly new developed in the wrought iron and steel pipe market, but producers are full of business, and are satisfied with market conditions. Jobbers are purchasing in car and larger lots are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel	Black Pc.	Galv Pc.
⅜, ½ and ¾-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	73	63
7 to 12-inch	72	62
Wrought iron.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅜, ½ and ¾-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain, ends threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel. Pc.	Iron. Pc.
1 to 1½ inches	45	30½
2⅜ to 5 inches	62½	45½
1¾ to 2¾ and 6 to 13 inches	62½	35½

CASING.

	Pc.
2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	63

GOOD HARDWARE TRADE.

The hardware trade is moving in fairly good volume, orders coming in both from salesmen and customers for good lines, in fair quantities, the trade still looking around and watching the points to work on to get their stocks in shape for spring business, which they feel is almost on them. The cold weather of the last 10 days has been responsible for some few sales in gas and oil stoves and winter goods, but these, with retail dealers, of course, are at this time very short. Business in nails and wire moves along at a good gait, a large volume of these goods moving into the hands of retail dealers. The slight advance in price noted a few days since in wire nails and wire simply confirms the predictions that have been made that prices were bound to be slightly higher, and stirred buyers up to lively buying, their orders coming thoroughly. The wise ones who bought early are congratulating themselves on having a stock of nails and wire, but there is yet time to buy at good figures, prices still being very close to the cost of manufacture. The prospects are for the largest business in this line that has ever been seen, and the indications now are that stocks will be scarce and goods hard to get. Business in general lines, such as builders' hardware, Albion tools and housefurnishing goods is moving along at a very good rate, sales in these lines keeping up remarkably well.

ADVANCE IN WIRE AND NAILS.

A fresh interest seems to be showing in bicycle lines, the spring, and, in fact, almost every one interested in outdoor sports making ready to get into bicycle riding as was the habit two or three years ago. Bicycle manufacturers promise better things in the way of improved wheels, which will give better satisfaction to the purchaser, and the interest aroused will likely result in many thousands of wheels being sold and used this coming season. It is astonishing the amount of interest that is shown this early in new models of wheels, the better grades being mostly causing the greatest interest. The prospects are now that there will be a great many more wheels sold than can be made this year, and it behooves the dealer who wishes to do a rushing times in a hardware dealer—to get his lines and stocks into good shape. The matter of bicycle riding and good roads is interesting to every individual in the community, and bicycle riding and boosting for good roads, a desirable good roads, and the interest shown in this sport will doubtless redound to the benefit of the good roads movement, and now that it has been added to the ranks of the one-time popular League of American Wheelmen. Prices in a general way are very firm and prospects seem to indicate some very slight advances, manufacturers still reporting themselves as being exceedingly busy and considerably behind with their orders.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in carlots, $2 15 in less than carlots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in carlots; $2 20 base, in less than carlots; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in carlots; $2 40 base, in less than carlots; plain galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in carlots; $2 75 base, in less than carlots. (Other sizes usual advances). Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Acme pocket knives, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotgune and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent less than carlots and 90, 20 and 2½ in carlots; sheet iron, base No. 26, $3 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

Meadow Lands Coal Company in a Prosperous Condition.

Officers of the Meadow Lands Coal Company were elected yesterday in the Schmidt building, as follows: President, J. P. Murphy; vice president and general manager, W. L. Dixon; secretary, J. M. Flannery; treasurer, J. J. Flannery. The directors are W. D. Peck and J. R. Flannery. These, with the officers, constitute the full board.

A 5 per cent dividend was declared on the last six months' earnings. The mines of the company comprise 1,200 acres, near Canonsburg. Their output last year was over 300,000 tons, and it is expected to increase this to 800,000 this year. The company employs 250 men and has recently purchased a lot of new coal lands.

The company will occupy offices in the new Farmers bank building after April 1.

Available Grain Supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last accounts: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 474,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,800,000 bushels; total supplies increased 1,326,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 268,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 1,409,000 bushels. Among the more important increases reported this week are those of 60,000 bushels at Nashville, 300,000 bushels at Duluth, 500,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators. The leading decreases are those of 300,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 186,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 124,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators.

"The Ghost in the Cross Trees," by Frank Norris, in next issue of The Sunday Gazette.

EXPECTED ADVANCE MADE IN PRICES OF LAKE ORE

Cost Sheets of Merchant Furnaces Will Show Increase Over Last Year.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

The Iron Age tomorrow will say: The expected advance in the price of lake ores has come, base prices having been determined upon as follows: Mesaba Bessemer $4 per ton, lower lake ports, as compared with $4 last season; Mesaba non-Bessemer $3 90, with a differential on certain classes; old range Bessemer, $4 60, as compared with $4 25 last year, and old range non-Bessemer ores $3 90, as compared with $3 25 last year. It is estimated that out of total production for 1903 there are available for sale 16,700,000 tons. This advance, of course, means higher costs to all those producers of pig iron who are not supplied with their own raw material. With the high price of coke and coal advanced wages, and stiffer freights, the cost sheets of merchant furnaces will show a marked contrast with last year. Buyers of

There has been a slightly increased movement in foundry pig iron in some of the markets and the interest of consumers in the second half is growing. There are inquiries for some round lots of foreign foundry iron, and it is probable that some business will soon be put through.

The largest amount of tonnage has been placed, however, in basic pig iron. Eastern and western buyers have purchased an aggregate of fully 50,000 tons in eastern territory, a large part of it for delivery during the balance of the year at $19 50 to $20 25 at eastern furnaces. This does not include the closing of a contract for the product of the second quarter of a New York furnace for western account. It is understood also that negotiations are pending for a round lot of valley basis pig for the balance of the year.

In the central west there is a good demand for Bessemer pig and it is reported that the leading interest will close soon a large quantity for the second half of this year and the first half of 1904.

Both the Chicago district and the seaboard have resumed buying of foreign steel. Chicago one block of 3,000 tons was placed at $30 75, delivered, while a plant in Central Pennsylvania is reported to have purchased 10,000 tons at about $27, duty paid. There is a good deal of inquiry for foreign steel and a number of negotiations are pending.

Activity characterizes nearly all the lines of finished iron and steel. Good contracts are coming out in structural material, and some additional heavy plate orders have been placed. This includes about 15,000 tons in Chicago and a lot of 7,000 tons for a pipe line in Eastern Pennsylvania.

The independent manufacturers of bars in the Chicago district have been holding meetings yesterday and today with the object of putting through a merger. According to the latest advices, however, the outlook for success is not very promising.

The American Steel and Wire Company have announced higher prices by $2 per net ton. The point is made that this is really a partial restoration to the range of values existing a year ago, but the number is now up to 13½, but there does not seem to be any notable buying movement. Tin has sharply recovered.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The operators of the Crofton smelter, on Vancouver Island, have decided to make a $5 70 rate for Republic ore, as against $6 50 charged at Granby.

The Ophir Copper Mining Company, which is operating the Ophir mine, located at the foot of Dakota street in South Butte, is adding an air compressor to its surface equipment and will put a three hoist using machine drills in the levels of the mine.

A strike of rich silver has been made in the Oregon mine in the Blue Wing district, about 25 miles southeast of Butte. At the end of a 90-foot tunnel a body over 5 feet in width of the tunnel has been encountered, which gives an average value of 100 ounces in brittle silver to the ton.

The American Eagle, operating near Elk City, Idaho, has received $7,544 22 from the government smelter offers at Helena, Mont., as the result of the first month's run.

G. H. Loehr and F. M. Mahler of Chicago, with other capitalists of the same city, now have control of the Asarco copper mines near Iron Mountain, Mont. All outside have been completed and operations, which have been suspended for a few weeks, will be resumed soon. It is understood that the Chicago men advanced about $200 000 to get into the company.

The coal strike at the property of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, at Fernie, B. C., has resulted in a serious situation. Unless more coke can be secured, more than 2,000 miners and smelter men operating in the camps north of Spokane will be thrown out of work.

A big strike is reported in the Newspoint near Ouray, Col., which recently resumed work with a small force. A fine body of high grade ore has been uncovered like the best of the 1,000-foot tunnel. Shipments will be made to the owners' smelters, while the second grade is being stored to await the erection of a company mill.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Tin was very firm in London again today, advancing £1 to £133 15s for spot and £134 15s for futures. Locally the market also was firm, but trade was quiet. Prices were advanced ¼c, closing at 29 25@29 75. Copper was likewise up in a quiet way, with another advance of 2s 6d in London, closing there at £59 5s 0d for spot and £59 10s 0d for futures. It was a lively day in Standard, 60 quoted at $12 62½; lake, $13 12½@13 37½; electrolytic, $13 12½@13 37½, and casting, $12 87½@13 12½. Lead was quiet and unchanged here at $4 22½. Spelter in London at £16 7s 6d. Spelter was 2s 6d higher in London at £21 10s, but locally it was quiet and unchanged at $5 05@5 15. Iron was higher abroad. Glasgow closed at 55s 9d and Middlesbrough at 50s 7½d. Locally iron was quiet, No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22 00@22 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $23 50@24 50. Warrants continue nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Alloues	6	Mont. & Boston	1⅜
Adventure	14¾	Osceola	72
Amalgamated	76⅝	Old Dominion	21½
Bingham	34¾	Old Colony	1⅜
Atlantic	13¾	Parrot	32½
Black Diamond	3	Phoenix	6
Bingham	32¾	Range Cons.	72
Calumet & Ariz.	120¾	Rhode Island	2¾
Calumet & Hecla	525	Swift	125
Centennial	31	Trimountain	105
Calumet & Pgh.	110	Trinity	14¾
Elm River	23¾	Tamarack	81
Franklin	11½	Utah	31
Greene	25¾	U. S. Mining	25¾
*L. S. & F. Dev.	90	Victoria	7½
Mass.	15⅝	Wolverine	76
Mohawk	54½	Winona	8¾
Michigan	10½		

*Sales.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	09
Alice	40	Ontario	6.25
Breese	55	Ophir	2.90
Brunswick Con.	08	Phoenix	08
Comstock Tunnel	15	Potosi	46
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.00	Savage	37
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	1.00
Iron Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con.	03	Standard	3.00

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Butter firm and unchanged: imitation, 17@18c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs steady and unchanged; fresh, 25c. Cheese steady and unchanged; large, 12@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Butter—Receipts, 7,108 packages; state dairy, 15@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 25@26c; creamery common to choice, 18@27c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,100 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 18,052 packages; selling easy; state Pennsylvania, average best, 16¼c; western fancy, 16c; southern, 15½c; refrigerated, 8@13c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs easier at 22½c. Cheese steady at 12¾@12¾@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra, western creamery, 28½c; extra nearby prints, 31c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh nearby, 15c at the mark; fresh western, 15c at the mark; fresh southwestern, 15c at mark; fresh southern, 14c at the mark. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14½c; do fair to good small, 13½@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good large, 13½@13¾c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Buying in the drygoods market has been comparatively small at first hands, though jobbers report a fair business in progress. Mills are well sold ahead and agents are not pushing for business. The margin of profit to the manufacturer is claimed to be very small on the present raw material basis.

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RAINS CLOSE FIRM AFTER WEAK OPENING

Lower Cables and Favorable Weather Start Selling in Wheat Pit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Lower cables and favorable weather brought out considerable selling in the wheat pit at the start and a good many longs sold out, while commission houses had sales for short account. May opened lower, but soon advanced on a good demand from commission houses said to be acting for St. Louis people. A little weakness in other grains caused some selling by locals and a reaction followed. The light offerings later in the day was the main cause for the fairly firm feeling which pervaded the pit at the close and final figures on May were unchanged. Primary receipts were 372,000 bushels, against 573,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis & Duluth reported receipts of 220 cars, which with local receipts of 25 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 245 cars, against 276 cars last week and 432 cars a year ago.

Corn met an active demand from provision people, and, following a slight dip at the outset, the market turned strong. The early weakness was on lower cables and in sympathy with the decline in wheat. Commission houses were the best buyers and there was no pressure to sell, big limited offerings being quickly absorbed. Unsettled weather was a bull factor, as was the poor grading. The close was strong. Local receipts were 600 cars, with none of contract grade.

The early weakness in corn and wheat affected oats and there was heavy selling by commission houses. Later, on the advance in other grains, the market became firmer, which feeling was helped materially by the small receipts. The close was strong. Local receipts were 184 cars.

Provisions opened steady in the face of lower prices for hogs at the yards, a fair demand from brokers being the supporting feature. The market was strong throughout the day, on good buying by packers, and the close was at a higher range of prices.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT—					
No. 2.					
Feb				74½	74½
May	77⅛	77⅝	76⅞	77⅝	77⅛
July	73⅝	73½	72½	73⅜	73⅛
CORN—					
No. 2.					
Feb	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44
May	44⅞	46	45⅛	46⅛	45⅜
July	44⅞	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	44⅜
OATS—					
No. 2					
Feb					33½
May	35½	35½	35	35½	35¼
July	32½	32	32	32½	32⅛
PORK—					
May	17 45	17 72½	17 35	17 72½	17 35
July	17 07½	17 20	17 07½	17 20	17 05
Sept	16 67½	16 75	16 67½	16 75	16 67½
LARD—					
Feb	9 62½	9 65	9 62½	9 65	9 57½
May	9 60	9 65	9 60	9 65	9 60
July	9 45	9 48	9 45	9 55	9 45
Sept	9 42	9 55	9 45	9 55	9 45
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 07½	9 75	9 07½	9 75	9 02½
July	9 07½	9 07½	9 07½	9 07½	9 05
Sept	9 40	9 50	9 40	9 50	9 40

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@78c; No. 3, 71@75c; No. 2 red, 73½@74½c; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 2 oats, 33c; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 3 white, 34@36c; No. 2 rye, 46c; good feeding barley, 43@46c; fair to choice malting, 48@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 13; No. 1 northwestern, $1 17; prime timothy seed, $3 95; mess pork, per bbl, $17 50@17 62½; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 60@9 62½; short rib sides (loose), $9 40@9 65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¾@9¼c; short clear sides (boxed), $9 87½@10 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 80.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	44,160	25,700
Wheat, bushels	33,200	19,000
Corn, bushels	398,200	218,900
Oats, bushels	358,200	302,700
Rye, bushels	10,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	78,000	11,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 37,755 barrels; exports, 14,197 barrels; steady, with a moderate volume of trade. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye firmer; No. 2 western, 62½c f. o. b., to afloat. Barley steady.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 90,400 bushels; exports, 64,105 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 81½c elevator; No. 2 red, 82½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86c f. o. b. afloat; an early decline under weak cables and bearish crop news yielded to later covering on the corn strength, small northwest receipts and steadier late cables, the afternoon markets holding about steady and closing net unchanged; March closed 83¾c; May, 80 13-16@81 3-16c; closed 81c; July, 78 1-16@78¼c; closed 78¼c; September, 76⅝@76¾c; closed 76½c. Corn—Receipts, 111,000 bushels; exports, 323,880 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 46c elevator, 47c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 58c; option market had a strong undertone all day, reflecting big clearances, prospects for rain and smaller receipts and heavy western buying for important interests; the close was very steady, at ¼@⅝c net advance; February, 59¼@59½c; closed 59½c; March, 57¼@57½c; closed 57½c; May, 52½@52¾c; closed 53¼c; July, 50¼@50⅝c closed 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 121,000 bushels; exports, 5,800 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 34½c; standard white, 44¼c; No. 3, 42¼c; No. 2 white, 42¼c; No. 3 white, 43¾c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 43¾@48c; options fairly active and steadier with corn; May closed 42½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 25.—Wheat dull and steady; cash, 77½c; May, 79¾c; July, 75¾c. Corn fairly active and steady; February, 46c; May, May, 45⅞c; July, 46¼c. Rye, No. 2, 54½c. Seeds active and easier. Cash, dull and lower; February, 87½c; May, 86½c; February, 87½c; July, 45½c. Rye, 54½c. Seeds active and easier; February, $7 12½; March, $7 12½; prime timothy, $4 65; prime alsike, $5 00.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 71¾c; May, 72½@72¾c; July, 70⅝@70¾c; No. 2 hard, 71@73½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 40¼c; May, 41½c; July, 41¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 33½c nominal; May, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 37 @38½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 80¼c; No. 2 northern, 76@78½c; May, 77¼c. Rye steady; No. 1, 51@52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 64c; sample, 42@52c. Corn, May, 46c bid.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and easier; spot and February, 80@80⅛c. Corn firm; spot and February, 53¾@53½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 42½c.

DULUTH, Feb. 25.—Wheat, cash, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 76c; May, 77¼c; July, 77c. Oats, May, 34c.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The most important strike of recent date in the lower southwest is the Jupiter Oil Company's test on the J. T. Mellot farm, located to the west and in advance of the Pine Grove extension, Steels run, Wetzel county, W. Va. The last gauge gave its production at 150 barrels a day. This well adds at least one-half mile to the width of the extension and active operations will follow.

On Mohans run, near Mannington, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the John Blackshire farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a 60-barrel producer.

In the Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Edna Stackpole farm through the Gordon and has a light gasser.

On the east side of the Folson district, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2, on the Rachel Talkington farm, is a fine producer. It was drilled into the stray last Saturday and it is still holding up at 45 barels a day. The same company has completed No. 38 on the Genine Robinson tract and has a 25-barrel producer. On the east side of the development, the Delmar Oil Company's No. 2 on the W. T. Ice farm has increased its production to 20 barrels an hour.

The South Penn Company's No. 1 S. P. Starrey is holding at 100 barrels; No. 2 S. S. Campbell, 116 barrels; No. 1 Peterson Price, 100 barrels; No. 6 Rachel Talkington, 110 barrels, and No. 29 on the Genine Robison tract, 165 barrels a day.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the H. B. Ingram farm into the fifth sand and the well produced 120 barrels after first 12 hours. This is the best showing of any well drilled into the fifth sand in this district. Previous to this, 30 barrels a day was the best any others did to start.

On Big Run, Middle county, Mayo, Andrews & Co. have drilled their test on the Susan Freeland farm through the Keener sand and have a duster. In the St. Marys district, Pleasants county, the Octo Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the E. Robinson farm with a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand.

On Clear Fork, northwest of Rinards Mills, Monroe county, Ohio, Mills & Co. have drilled their second test on the Peter Smithberger farm through all sands and have a duster. The record of this farm is now four producers and two dry holes.

Five miles north of Lewisville, Monroe county, H. S. Grayson &

FOREMOST LIBERAL THEOLOGIAN TAKES ISSUE WITH THE KAISER

Differs in View on Revelation of the Divinity of Christ.

PERSONAL CONFESSION

Emperor William's Letter Is Not Taken as a Command, but Simply as an Individual Expression of Faith.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 25—Dr. Harnack, the foremost liberal theologian of Germany, discussing Emperor William's recent letter to Admiral Hollman, councillor of the German Oriental society, which was an outcome of the emperor's attending Prof. Delitzsch's lecture on the Babylonian origin of the Bible, says:

"It is a personal confession of the emperor's faith and is in no way a command. Therefore, silence cannot be observed."

While agreeing with the emperor that religion needs forms, Dr. Harnack differs with his views in regard to the revelation of the divinity of Christ, and contends that Protestantism recognizes the revelation in persons alone. Revelation in things is no longer admitted. The thinking mind cannot possibly content itself with two kinds of revelation running parallel with each other, as the emperor assumes.

Religious conception of history must be uniform, and any judgment confusing Christ with other masters must be rejected. Yet, the correctness of the formula, "Divinity of Christ," the doctor maintains, must be questioned. Christ never used it, nor did the primitive church, without qualifications, speaking always of divinity and humanity.

Divine humanity is, therefore, the preferable formula. Christ never concealed that He was Lord and Saviour, but He never revealed the secret of His relation to His Father. Even the formula, divine humanity in Christ, is, therefore, open to objection, as it encroaches upon a secret which cannot be penetrated.

Dr. Harnack predicts that the time is coming when all Protestant denominations and the Catholics also will join in a simple recognition of Christ as Lord and in a determination to do His will.

JOHN REDMOND.
Who Yesterday Gave the British Government a "Friendly Warning" on the Irish Land Question.

JOHN REDMOND SEES HOPE FOR THE IRISH

Makes Conciliatory Speech in Parliament on the Land Question.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Irish leader, John Redmond, in the house of commons today moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, on the subject of the Irish land question. Mr. Redmond's speech was most conciliatory. He said the amendment was not intended as a hostile demonstration against the government, but as a "friendly warning" to the ministry that he and his friends believed the government was engaged in framing a great measure of justice and appeasement for Ireland which in the words of the king's speech, would "complete the abolition of the dual ownership of the land."

All he (Mr. Redmond) wanted was an assurance from the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government was engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the lines suggested by the report of the recent land conference; which, the speaker added, offered an unexampled opportunity to end the agrarian troubles and conflicts between classes in Ireland.

Mr. Redmond pointed out that the compromise proposed in the conference report was impossible without state aid and warned the government that if there was any attempt by the juggling of figures to make the tenant bear the whole burden of the transference of land it would be ruined. The state, Mr. Redmond asserted, must supply the difference between the amount the tenant could afford to pay and that which the landlord could afford to take.

Mr. Wyndham, in replying, declined to commit himself to any wholesale, official approval of the land conference report which he said avoided or skirted many considerations which must be taken into account. The value of the work of the conference, however, could hardly be over-estimated. It showed that a large majority of the landlords and tenants desired and were ready to make concessions.

The secretary concluded with expressing the hope that the spirit of good sense and good will animating the report would be emulated by the house in its consideration of the forthcoming measure which would make it possible for Ireland to lay the social foundations upon which it was alone possible to rear the fabric of healthy, national life.

Mr. Redmond eventually withdrew his amendment.

RECEIVED INDEMNITY FOR MURDER IN CHINA

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Rev. I. C. Ketler, president of Grove City college, has received $24,000 indemnity from the Chinese government for the murder of the Rev. Frank Simcox and family at Paotingfu on June 30, 1900. The Rev. and Mrs. Simcox were missionaries and had spent four years in China. Together with their two children and six missionaries they were cremated in the Presbyterian mission house by Boxers. Mrs. Simcox was a niece of Dr. Ketler, and lived at London, this county.

CORPORATIONS GIVEN ANOTHER WHIRL

Several Important Measures Before Allegheny Councils Were Helped Along Some.

The corporations committee of Allegheny councils met last night and referred to a sub-committee the ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh Time and Signal Company a franchise that gives almost unlimited rights to the company to use electricity for time and signal services as well as for telegraph and telephone privileges. The sub-committee was instructed to confer with the city solicitor and to report at a meeting next week.

Ordinances granting the Pittsburgh Railways Company the right to lay tracks and operate cars in East and North Diamond streets were ordered printed. Similar action was taken on the ordinance granting a franchise to the McKees Rocks and Allegheny Street Railway Company to run a line from the Allegheny end of the Western bridge to Preble avenue and return.

Nothing will be done with the Pittsburgh & Western ordinances granting the company the right to cross at grade, School street and Grant avenue, until the elevation of the Allegheny approach of the Union bridge has been determined.

The old street railways ordinances introduced at the time the Mellon ordinances were being considered were sent to councils with a negative recommendation, as the Pittsburgh Railways Company does not wish them passed.

TO UNIONIZE CHICAGO.

Labor Leaders Demand That Union Coal Be Used by City or None Will Be Delivered.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and the presidents of 20 coal teamsters' unions called upon Mayor Harrison today and demanded that the municipality use none but union mined coal.

The demand was in the nature of an ultimatum, and was accompanied by a threat of refusal to haul coal for the city unless it was complied with. A telegram from John Mitchell was presented requesting the refusal of contracts by the city for Maryland and West Virginia coal, with the exception of Kanawha valley coal. President Samuel Gompers acted as spokesman for the delegation.

The mayor promised to submit to the committee copies of the bids received, that they might designate which is union and which is non-union mined coal.

Tarentum's Mail Carriers Named.

Tarentum is to have free mail delivery on and after March 1. The following men have been named as carriers: Ira Humes, John M. Esler and Howard Bryson, with Frank Donnell as substitute. Esler is a brother of the Hon. J. M. Esler and Bryson is a Spanish war veteran.

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THE BETTER WAY.
How to Save Time and Make Money.

"Oh, dear," sighed an East End lady the other day, "it's such awful weather and I simply must go pay these horrid bills."

"Why don't you do as I do," asked a friend, "pay your bills by check, and you won't have to step out of the house?"

"I don't understand."

"Why, you see, I deposit the money for household expenses in the Pennsylvania Trust Company; then when the bills come in all I have to do is to write a check for the amount of each bill and mail it. I tell you, it is a great convenience, and if you have any money over the amount of your bills it earns more money for you, two per cent, I think. Last year I drew $10 interest. I declare, it was just like finding money."

"Tell me quick—where's the company?"

"Oh, at 410 Smithfield street, and, say, if you are going to open a checking account, you'd better start a saving account, too—you get 4 per cent on savings; they'll send you a booklet telling all about it, if you drop a postal."

R. C. HALL PAYS $265,000 FOR APOLLO BUILDING

No. 116 Ninth Street Brings $20,000—A $60,000 Deal in Houses—Homestead Business Block Will Cost $125,000.

The largest deal in Fourth avenue property made since the sale of the Dallmeyer building was closed yesterday by the Real Estate Trust Company, which sold for W. C. Park the Apollo building for $265,000. The purchaser is Robert C. Hall, the broker, who has bought several properties in lower Fourth avenue recently. The Apollo building is located at Nos. 238-242, on the south side of the avenue, a short distance below Wood street, and is one of the best known blocks in that district. It is a four-story brick building covering a lot 60x85.6 feet. This makes the rate of sale $4,416 a front foot or $51 60 a square foot. Mr. Park bought the building two years ago from the Caldwell estate. It is now occupied by the Fourth National bank, the Pittsburgh Insurance Company and the Public Trust Company. As soon as the leases expire Mr. Hall will tear down the present building and erect on the site one of the finest brokerage houses in the country.

GOOD REASON FOR THE BOOM.

The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company has closed the sale of another property in lower Ninth street for a consideration of $20,000. The buyer is George A. Kim, the glass manufacturer, who secured the block at No. 116 owned by Dr. E. S. Warner, now deceased. The lot is 20x100 feet and has on it a three-story brick building, the lower floor of which is used as a flower store and the upper stories as apartments. Ajoining this lot, at No. 114 Ninth street, is the Rex property, which Mr. Kim bought two weeks ago through the same company for $17,500. As the latter lot has only 18 feet frontage, the price paid is nearly the same in both cases. It is not known what Mr. Kim's ultimate disposition of the property will be, but it is said that leases have been made for another year, which precludes any marked changes for the present.

The announcement of the Star theater to be built on the St. Andrew's church property on the east side of Ninth street was received with more than the usual amount of interest by real estate men. With the grade of the street raised to a level with Penn avenue and Duquesne way, an improvement which is almost sure to be made within a year or two, and the new buildings which are bound to follow in the wake of the theater, Ninth street, which has been somewhat backward in a real estate way, seems destined to make a rapid advance, which accounts for the sudden spurt in buying in that vicinity.

A BIG HOUSE TRANSACTION.

James A. Murphy has conveyed to Elizabeth L. Pford a one-half interest in 25 brick houses in the Nineteenth ward for $80,000. Thirteen of the houses occupy a lot 248x100 feet on the east side of Beatty street, near Stanton avenue. The remaining 12 dwellings are on a plot 222x126 feet on the west side of Beatty street. The houses are eight and 10-room dwellings provided with modern improvements. The property formerly belonged to United States Marshal John W. Walker, who sold it to Mr. Murphy and John Newell in 1896.

Through the office of Davies & Co. of the East End, S. G. Baltensperger has sold to P. M. Lincoln No. 6830 Thomas street, near Dallas avenue, for $13,000. The lot measures 50x162 feet and has on it a modern 11-room reception-hall brick house.

Francis J. Torrence has conveyed to John S. Wilson an improved property 30x60 feet on the west side of Decatur street, near Fourth avenue, First ward, for $13,700. Mr. Torrence bought the property a short time ago from Henry B. Ruth, executor of the Anna B. Geisler estate, for $12,175.

From John H. Friday and others, heirs of Anthony Friday, William L. Sloan has purchased 20x84 feet at the south corner of Wylie avenue and Fulton street, Eighth ward, for $15,000. The lot is improved with a two-story brick store building and was bought for an investment.

FINEST IN THE VALLEY.

Plans have been prepared and the contract will be awarded soon for what will be the finest business block in the Monongahela valley. It will belong to S. W. B. Hays, a coal operator of Homestead, and will be located at the northeast corner of Eighth and McClure avenues in that borough. The site is 120 feet square. The building will be four stories high of brick and terra cotta, and will cost $125,000. Three large store rooms will occupy the first floor. The second and third floors are resigned for offices and the fourth floor will be fitted up for a lodge room.

Another business block to cost $55,000 is soon to be built on the north side of Eighth avenue, near West street, Homestead, by J. J. Cavanaugh. It will have a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 100 feet, and will be used for stores and offices.

NICE SUBURBAN SITE SOLD.

Clifton: Dr. J. Kennedy Irwin sold for the James H. Irwin estate to J. Kiefer a lot 184x510 feet, containing two acres and 16 perches at Clifton station, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, for $5,200. The property is on the upper side of the tracks an dwill be improved with an $8,000 brick house.

Webster avenue: S. Arnold sold for Mrs. Jane Mitchell to L. Cratch No. 1820 Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, a three-story brick house on lot 20x102 feet, for $8,000. He also sold for Wesley I. Craig to John O. Monahon a two-story brick house in Trent street, same ward, for $2,000.

Arch street: Black & Baird sold for Fred Moore to George C. Aul an improved lot 16x60 feet, in Arch street, for $4,085.

Hazel street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for F. Wolf to H. Famillo a six-story building at Hazel street and Carpenters alley for $4,000.

Natchez street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Moses P. Walsh to Ferdinand Mihl an improved lot 48x111 feet, on the northwest side of Natchez street, near Wilbert street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,850.

EAST END DEALS.

Belmar place: Davies & Co. sold for the Peoples Building Company to O. Ramolfuse an eight-room brick house, lot 26x100 feet, at No. 7322 Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,800. They also sold for Mrs. M. S. Kerner to Mrs. Isabella Rowswell a similar house, lot 26x129 feet, at No. 847 Lehigh avenue, for $5,000. Also to W. J. Breen a seven-room brick house, lot 25x100 feet, in Lemington avenue, near Lincoln avenue, for $2,800; for T. C. Moreen to J. G. Hurford an improved lot 25x115 feet, at No. 704 College avenue, for $6,350; for the Chadwick Land Improvement Company to Joseph Jaffey a lot 25x100 feet, in Rugby street, for $425, and to W. J. Myers of Kane, Pa., a similar lot in Somerset street for $550.

Wellesley avenue: Charles R. Miller and Grant McCargo sold to Florence R. Jaeger an improved property 30x109 feet, on the north side of Wellsley avenue, near Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $6,450.

Mayflower street: John W. Pool sold to Timothy J. Donahoe an improved lot 25x100 feet, on the south side of Mayflower street, near Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,200.

St. Andrews street: Pasquale Valente sold to G. Tula an improved lot 22x80 feet, in St. Andrews street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

Penn avenue: Isaac K. Bechtel sold to William F. Vogel an improved lot 20x125 feet, on the southwest side of Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,000.

South side: H. Sellers McKee sold to P. A. Hellerbach an improved lot 20x120 feet, at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Carson streets, South Side, for $7,000.

Kentucky avenue: William L. Sloan sold to John Cooper an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the north side of Kentucky avenue, Twentieth ward, for $3,500.

Butler street: Emma M. Kloffer sold to George D. Dunarry an improved lot 25x104 feet, in Butler street, Fifteenth ward, for $4,600.

South Highland avenue: S. H. Lloyd sold for J. D. Lyon a brick house with lot 60x120 on the west side of South Highland avenue, near Alder street, for $13,500. The purchaser will occupy the property as a home.

Transfers Recorded.

Torrance Francis J et ux, to Jno S Wilson et al., Jan. 230, '03, 1st wd, Pgh., 2 lots, Decatur st $13,700

Devenny Margt A to Sarah E. Sheets, Jan. 31, '03, 3d. wd. McKeesport, Whighman st 5,500

Calhoun Audley et ux. to Mayor Kant et al., Feb. 14, '03, 2nd wd, McKeesport, 50x70, Walnut st 1,500

Crosby Jno to Sarah B. Johnston, May 12, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Migonnette st 3,000

Shipman Albert et al. to Robt W. Shopman, Jan. 6, '02, 9th wd, All'y, 20x158, Wilkins st 1,828

Cerminara Raffaelo et ux. to Pasquale Ruffolo, Feb. 20, '03, 23th wd, Pgh, 25x80, Montclair st 500

Wigley Barbara to Linnie Wolford, May 4, '01, Tampton twp, 25x100, Bryant ave 500

Ruth Henry B ex. to Francis J. Torrance, Sept. 18, '02, 1st wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Decatur st 12,175

Obl Chas A et ux to Bernard Dovel, Jan. 26, '02, 11th wd, All'y, California ave 4,000

Brown Thomas S et ex. to Edwin V. D. Barton et ux., Sept. 5, '02, 15th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Webster ave 775

Miller Jno J et ux. to C F Minehart, Nov. 5, '02, 13th wd, All'y, 25x121, Ravine st 1,800

Loeb Milton to Miriam Loeb, Feb. 18, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x115, Jenny Lind st 3,500

Brooks Frank F to W D George, Dec. 13, '02, Sewickley twp, lot 1,200

Lowrie Arthur L ex. to Jno R Wheeler, Jan. 24, '03, 2nd wd, Sewickley boro, 55x154, Spruce st 5,000

Martin Wm ex. to Jonathan Gallagher, Feb 14, '03, Bellevue, 50x118, Caley ave 3,250

Herwick George E ex. to Joseph Price, Feb. 16, '03, 3d wd, McKeesport, 23x 71, Spring alley 1,600

Lee Wm D ex. to Chas H Stevenson, Feb. 10, '03, Coraopolis, 41x86..... 5,000

Moody Jno ex. to Francis S Divine, Feb. 5, '03, 10th wd, All'y, 25x170, Clifton ave 2,150

Weis Philopena to Christian Eitel, Feb. 12, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x100 2,200

Reotour Jno ex. to Ellen Donahue, Nov. 29, '02, East Pgh, 40x124 575

Jennie Walsh ex. to Moses P. Walsh, Feb. 2, '03, 22d wd, 41x83, Sycamore st 1

Weaver Annie ex to Nicholas Bronder, Feb. 24, '03, Baldwin twp, lot 900

QUARTER-CENTENNIAL OF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Women's Association of the United Presbyterian church has appointed a committee to arrange for the celebration of its quarter-centennial in June. This association is independent of the mission societies of the church, and covers both Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It has under its care the Orphans' home, the Memorial hospital and the Home for the Aged and is endeavoring to build a hospital on the ground of the Home for the Aged.

King to Visit America.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.—The rumor which was current last fall that King Leopold will visit the United States, is revived today in the Etoile Belge, which says that the king will go to America for the Easter holidays.

Apropos of Christian Science.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Your issue of February 12 reports the sad affair which resulted in the death of Mrs. Sarah Killen of Braddock. I am sure that the sympathy of all who read of this must have gone out to the family of the unfortunate woman who was thus afflicted.

Those, however, who attempt to hold Christian Science in any way responsible for the woman's misfortunes, do so without any reason for their belief. Some four years ago Mrs. Killen, I am told, took a short course of Christian Science treatment, but discontinued it for some reason. No doubt during the years of her affliction she tried many ways of obtaining relief. Why should any one of the methods she employed be held up as the cause of her untimely end years afterward?

In fairness to Christian Science it should be known that no such evil works as given in this erroneous report, can be laid at the door of Christian Science. It can be safely said that hundreds of people who were formerly inmates of sanitariums and retreats for the insane are in possession of all their faculties today, and are leading useful and happy lives because of the ministrations of Christian Science. The writer has personal knowledge of many such cases, and every Christian Scientist can doubtless tell of others. Christian Science has survived and prospered because of its good works. It is daily bringing health and happiness into thousands of homes where sickness and sorrow held possession. It has sought to hold up the living Christ, and to remind us of His promises, one of which is: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy-laden and I will give you rest."

ALBERT B. MILLER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21, 1903.

BE SURE.

Be sure you need medicine before you take it, but having once found you need it—lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or for Chronic Constipation, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you should take Favorite Remedy at once. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning, scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whisky and beer. All reliable druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in two sizes, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

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WAGES BETTER; FACILITIES GOOD

Manager Bellamy Tells Advantages of Municipal Street Railways in Liverpool.

SERVICE IS IMPROVED

Milo R. Mabie Tells Results as Found in England—Charles T. Yerkes Prepares Peper Combatting Such Schemes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The convention on municipal ownership and franchises, which is to continue for three days, opened here today.

C. R. Bellamy, general manager of the municipal street railways in Liverpool, spoke in favor of municipal ownership. He said: "There are two forms of profit attending a municipal understanding; the profit that results to the individual by reason of increased facilities or better articles at lower rates, and the profit that stands out as a net balance after all financial obligations have been met. The latter is unimportant if the first is considerable, but both are substantial under municipal management."

He referred to the criticism of British systems by Americans, and added:

"Our American cousins are kindly offering us assistance in dealing with questions of transport in London, though the requirements in New York strike me as being much more oppressing."

In conclusion he said: "The municipallization of tramways in large towns can be carried out with perfect security to the great and lasting advantage of the whole community."

Milo R. Malbie, in comparing municipal enterprise and private enterprise in England, said:

"Wages are higher, service is better and profits are almost as great under municipal control as under private ownership. The managers, if not the best men, are among the best men in the community, and a certain social standing is given to men thus employed."

A paper combatting municipal ownership, written by Charles T. Yerkes, was read by the secretary. His chief point was that special knowledge needed in business could not be commanded by municipalities.

BYERS WILL TELL ALL.

Said to Have Confessed the Murder of Thomas Layton, Implicating Mrs. McWilliams.

William J. Byers, who pleaded guilty to the murder of Thomas Layton, after enough evidence had been produced to hang him, yesterday advised District Attorney John C. Haymaker that he would go on the stand and give evidence against Mrs. Nellie McWilliams and her husband, who were indicted jointly with Byers for the murder. Layton was the first husband of the McWilliams woman.

It is said that Byers places the blame for his trouble on the woman, whom he charges with being the instigator of the plot to kill Layton. All of this, however, was brought out in the Byers' trial, through the testimony of witnesses to whom, it is alleged, Byers made confessions. He guarded his own interests at all times.

District Attorney Haymaker yesterday refused to discuss Byers' confession, stating that the details would come out in the trial of Mrs. McWilliams and her husband. Byers acknowledged that he was infatuated with Mrs. McWilliams.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate for postmasters: Ohio—Edward J. Girard. Pennsylvania—James E. Hunter, Turtle Creek; Frank G. Sairs, Athens; John Lutz, Bedford; James S. Kennedy, Grove City; Frank A. Mossata, Kittanning; Harry K. Frantz, Montgomery. West Virginia—Edward H. Flynn, Spencer.

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The style is plain, massive, elegant. The knobs are of glass, the mirror is of heavy plate, beveled.

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The myriad of splendid styles shown exclusively by this house is particularly strong in furniture for the dining room. There's more variety here than elsewhere. Hence, choosing is easier and more satisfactory. And besides—

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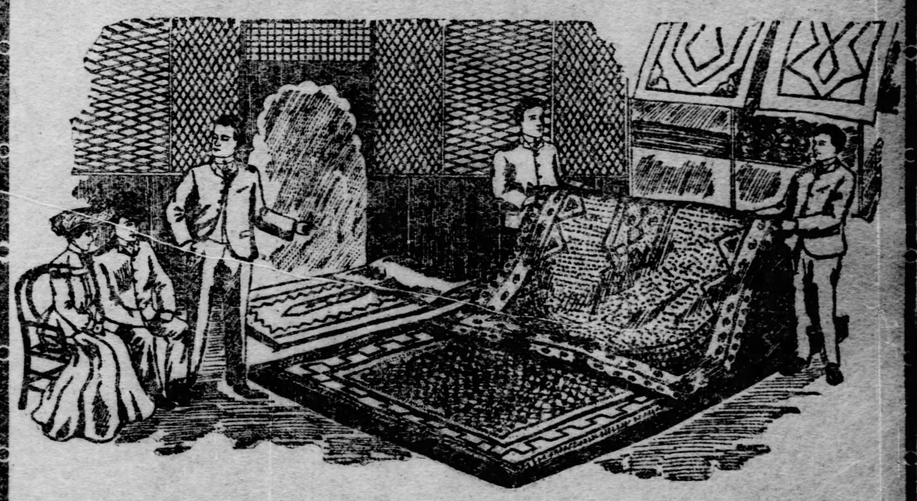
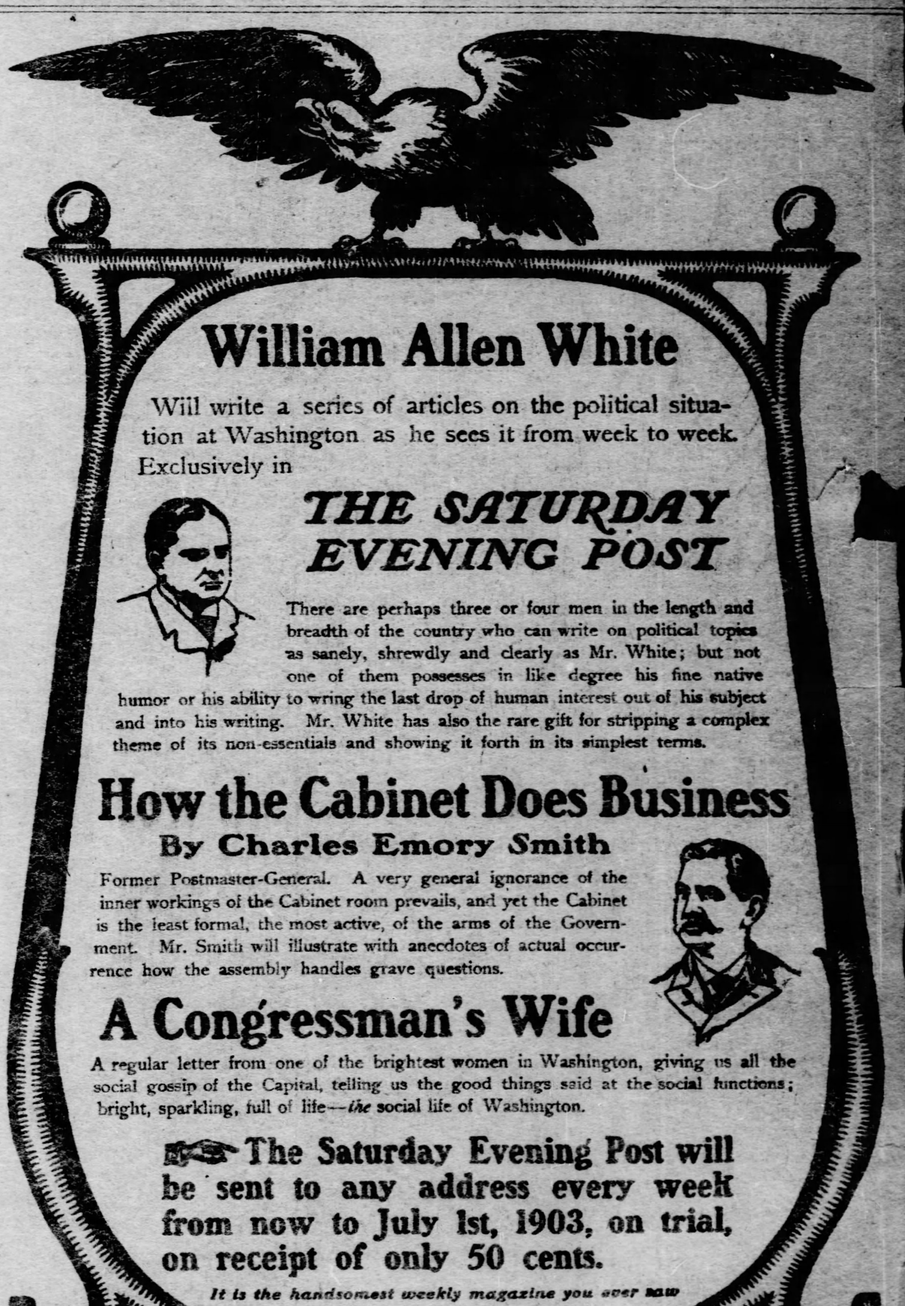


Rugs That Have the Call

The inspiration of the color note most dominant in the new Kashmir Rugs is the brilliant red of the Navajo blanket, now recognized from sea to sea as a distinct addition to the art wealth of America. For halls, libraries, offices, dens, etc., these rugs are ideal and far from expensive. Size 9x12 feet, only Ten Dollars at "The People's Store," 327-333 Fifth Avenue.



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There are perhaps three or four men in the length and breadth of the country who can write on political topics as sanely, shrewdly and clearly as Mr. White; but not one of them possesses in like degree his fine native humor or his ability to wring the last drop of human interest out of his subject and into his writing. Mr. White has also the rare gift for stripping a complex theme of its non-essentials and showing it forth in its simplest terms.

How the Cabinet Does Business

By Charles Emory Smith

Former Postmaster-General. A very general ignorance of the inner workings of the Cabinet room prevails, and yet the Cabinet is the least formal, the most active, of the arms of the Government. Mr. Smith will illustrate with anecdotes of actual occurrence how the assembly handles grave questions.

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CHESAPEAKE WESTERN SEABOARD LINE PROGRESSES VERY QUIETLY BUT STEADILY.

Very quietly the promotion of the Chesapeake Western railroad and looking to its ultimate extension through West Virginia towards Pittsburgh at one end and to the Chesapeake bay at the other, is progressing. Coal land by the thousands of acres has been secured along the adopted route by the promoters of the enterprise, and as the coal is of the best quality, the line promises to compare with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh as a profitable coal road.

The present status of the road is better than many projects for seaboard lines, for it has 40 miles in operation. This line extends on each side of Harrisonburg, Va. Just west of the present terminus the road is an expensive one to construct for a short distance, but that is soon passed, and the greater part of the survey shows a remarkably small construction cost for the lowness of the grades and the nature of the country. The completed line will be about 400 miles long as now projected.

P. & L. E. Let $50,600 Contract.

Contracts aggregating about $50,000 were let yesterday by Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood for portions of the new McKees Rocks yard building layout. The contracts cover the foundation and brick work of the boiler and tank shop and the blacksmith shop. Both were given to the Dravo Construction Company of Pittsburgh. The steel work has been awarded to the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company.

These buildings are among the largest of their kind in this district. Both are of brick and steel construction and are built after the latest designs for structures of their class. The boiler and tank shop will be 100x275 feet in size, while the blacksmith shop will be 74x197 feet.

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MILEAGE BOOKS EAST.

Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Other Roads Reach an Agreement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A special committee of the Trunk Line association, consisting of the passenger traffic managers of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Lehigh Valley, the Delawara, Lackawanna & Western, the Erie, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio, today reached an agreement to issue interchangeable mileage books. The railways represented will begin the use of these mileage books as quickly as possible.

Neither the New York Central nor the Reading is to adopt the system.

The roads which accept the plan are three-cents-a-mile roads. The plan, it is said, provides for the issuance of 1,000-mile books at the rate of three cents a mile, with an agreement to pay a rebate of one cent a mile to the owner of the book if the agreements subscribed to when it is purchased are carried out. As the New York Central charges only two cents a mile flat on regular tickets, its law department is of the opinion that it cannot make a charge of three cents a mile for the new books.

This agreement is of particular interest to Pittsburghers, inasmuch as the use of the mileage books adopted several years ago by the Central Passenger association does not extend east of here. Now it will be possible to buy a mileage book good east on either the Baltimore & Ohio or the Pennsylvania.

Railroad Notes.

F. B. Pryor, assistant to the president of the Wabash, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh officials who arrived in Pittsburgh Tuesday left yesterday morning in a private car for New Castle.

The Pennsylvania has ordered from its Altoona shops 31 standard passenger coaches, with wide vestibules, and 15 standard baggage and express cars for use on the lines west of Pittsburgh.